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WHITEAWAY'S

BRITAIN WAITING FOR NEXT TIENTSIN MOVE

Britain Considers Counter-Measures

LONDON, June 14. "REUTERS" LOBBY correspondent understands with reference to Mr. Butler's statement in the House of Commons, that the implications of the Japanese attitude towards British interests in Tientsin are receiving the attention of more than one Government department.

It is believed that the possibility of similar attacks is being envisaged and that steps which might have to be taken in such an event are now engaging the attention, among other departments, of the Board of Trade.

It is understood that Japanese preferences in the British, colonial, and Imperial markets are among other matters within the circle of review now taking place. — *Reuter*.

Demand Firmness
London, June 14.

A deputation from the China sub-committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Commons interviewed Mr. R. A. Butler this afternoon, when, it is understood, the whole question of British interests in China was fully reviewed, the deputation stressing the necessity of meeting the Japanese challenge in Tientsin firmly, both on account of the principle involved, and the dangerous precedent that might be created.

It is understood that Mr. Butler received the deputation sympathetically and promised to report to Viscount Halifax the views of the deputation.

Earlier a deputation of Labour members also waited on Mr. Butler on the subject of Tientsin.

It is understood that the Cabinet this morning reviewed the Tientsin crisis and all aspects of British interests in China. — *Reuter*.

Will Affect Form Of Counter-Measures

LONDON, June 14. "THE question as to what measures will be most appropriate to deal with the blockade in Tientsin is now under consideration but it must depend, to some degree upon the nature of the action taken by the Japanese," said the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons to-day.

When asked whether Britons in Tientsin are suffering from food shortage, Mr. Butler replied: "I understand it is not the intention of the Japanese to cut food supplies." He said Lord Halifax expects an official report on the question and he will make a statement as soon as possible.

"We have addressed a note to the Japanese Government on this matter, but we have not yet received a reply," Mr. Butler explained.

BRITAIN'S SUGGESTIONS

Meanwhile, while the British Cabinet is considering the Tientsin problem, it has been revealed that the British Government suggested to Tokyo that the United States Consul General in Tientsin, Mr. J. K. Caldwell, should act as third member and Chairman of the Special Conciliatory Tribunal consisting of one Britisher, one Japanese and one neutral to decide whether the four Chinese should be turned over to the Japanese.

The United States Department of State is said to have been agreeable to Mr. Caldwell acting in this capacity, but the Japanese rejected the entire plan.

However, the suggestion is considered to be very significant because it would have been the first time the United States would have filled the role of arbiter between Great Britain and Japan. — *United Press*.

No U.S. Mediation

Washington, June 14. The State Department to-day flatly denied the report that the United States had offered to mediate in the Tientsin question.

Mr. Cordell Hull, replying to an enquiry said he had no knowledge of any approach to the United States on the question of mediation.

The United States was determined to make every possible contribution to pacifying the situation.

Mr. Hull declined to say that the Tientsin and Kulangsu situations were identical, declaring that conditions in two different places were never the same.

He further declared that United States representatives were giving every possible attention to the position in Tientsin and would, as far as possible, protect American nationals and interests there.

He added that full and adequate representations were being made to the Japanese Government from time to time to deal with specific instances requiring the attention of the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Hull said that U.S. shipping was instructed some time ago not to carry arms, ammunition or implements of war into the war area, including the Tientsin region, and that vessels doing so acted at their own risk. He stated that there had been no special exchange of views with Tokyo over the International Settlement question at Kulangsu. — *Reuter*.

Japan's Real Purpose

Chungking, June 14. "Japan's real purpose is to find out how far she can go in carrying out her avowed policy of seizing all the foreign settlements in the Far East," said China's Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang, Chung-hui, commenting on the Tientsin situation to-day.

"It would be a mistake to assume that giving in to the Japanese demands would provide a solution for a situation brought about by an aggressor who is only waiting for a suitable opportunity to close the open door and drive out all western influences."

"The Japanese bluff can be called if the third powers collectively cease to purchase Japanese goods and stop all supplies to Japan. Instead of allowing their rights and interests to be trampled on by a nation which is nearing exhaustion." — *United Press*.

SERIOUS KULANGSU SITUATION

Severe Shortage Of Food

AMOY, June 15. THE overcrowded population of Kulangsu, now 50,000, faces a precarious situation in connection with food shortage as a result of a blockade by three Japanese warships which are stopping supplies from the mainland.

The Japanese Press has announced the prohibition of firewood, charcoal and vegetables going into Kulangsu.

According to the Japanese spokesman, the intention is to bring the Kulangsu municipal authorities to their senses; in other words, to agree to the Japanese demands.

The circumstances mentioned above are going on in spite of Japanese assurances that they would co-operate with the Council in suppressing subversive activities. — *Reuter*.

Tientsin Traffic At Standstill

Tientsin, June 15. Following institution of the blockade against the British and French Concessions, the traffic between the foreign-controlled areas and the Japanese and Chinese quarters has been reduced to one-fifth of the normal volume.

About 10,000 persons entered or left the Concessions yesterday. While about 100,000 Chinese daily proceed to the British and French Concessions for work in ordinary times, less than 2,000 were able to enter the Concessions by noon yesterday.

During the rush hours in the morning and evening, about 10,000 persons usually passed the Asahi Street from the Japanese to the French Concessions per hour, but yesterday witnessed only about 50 permitted to enter the foreign Concession hourly.

The hourly traffic on the International Bridge usually amounts to 1,500 persons, but yesterday only about 60 persons crossed the span.

Permission For Food
Japanese authorities announced that permission was given for the transport of foodstuffs to the British and French Concessions.

Meanwhile, commodity prices in the British Concession rose rapidly following the Japanese blockade. Meat and fish advanced by 20 per cent, while daily necessities also gained considerably.

The British authorities were understood to have prepared large stocks of wheat flour, meat and other foodstuffs which will be able to sustain the Concession for about six months. — *Domest*.

"Clever Bit Of Bribery"
In his opening speech, the District Attorney declared that Buckner and Buencamino "had contracted the most amazing and clever bit of bribery that ever came to my attention."

Buencamino had demanded \$50,000 cash in exchange for engineering a Bill through the Philippine Assembly providing for the redemption of bonds "but this is just a down payment.... This was the agreement. I shall submit a writ signed by Buencamino, accusing Buckner of double-crossing him in the most amazing document made by a public official that has come to my attention." — *United Press*.

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much to the amusement of a watching Chinese crowd.

"The fact that both concessions are not guarded by foreign troops has fostered the general opinion that the blockade, while bothersome, is certainly not dangerous."

One British broker sent an R.T.P. telegram to a Japanese bank less than a mile distant from his office when his messenger was three times turned back from the barrier. — *United Press*.

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Marlene Dietrich In Normandie "Scene"

NEW YORK, June 14. JUST as Marlene Dietrich the film star, with her husband was about to sail for Europe to-day, Inland Customs officials boarded the liner Normandie and seized Marlene's luggage for alleged unpaid income tax.

The film actress strenuously denied that she owed any, and the Normandie was held up in the hope of a settlement being reached, but after some hours no agreement was discernible.

Subsequently, Marlene was permitted to sail after considerable confusion had been caused on the pier. — *Reuter*.



Philippine Bonds Fraud

\$50,000 DEMAND FOR ENGINEERING BILL THROUGH ASSEMBLY

NEW YORK, June 14. THREE WOMEN AND NINE MEN, WITH TWO MEN STANDING BY IN CASE THEY WERE WANTED, WERE SELECTED TO FORM THE JURY IN THE BUCKNER-BUENCAMINO CASE OF THE ALLEGED FRAUD OF PHILIPPINE RAILWAY BONDS.

William Buckner and Felipe Buencamino, charged with using the mails in connection with the fraud, have also been mentioned in relation to a party thrown by attractive girls to interest influential people in the shares and the names of famous movie stars have been freely mentioned as witnesses.

Mr. George M. Nelson, member of the personnel department of the National Broadcasting Corporation, was selected as foreman.

There are five defendants in the case, all of whom were present. Buencamino was represented legally by George C. Norton and John E. Wheeler.

Three Weeks' Trial

District Attorney Maloney and the defence Counsel said the trial would last three weeks.

Maloney asked the jurors if they knew President Quezon, Samuel Rosoff, contractor, Mayor La Guardia's secretary, Burns MacDonald, film stars, Loretta Young, Ronald Colman, Miriam Hopkins, Bing Crosby, Frank Morgan and Herbert Marshall.

Norton asked the jurors whether they would be biased because Buencamino had no fixed residence and no citizenship and whether they would give the same credence to his testimony as to a citizen.

The jurors said one of them owned a Philippine railway bonds or had ever belonged to any bond-holders' protective association.

The defence exhausted the preliminary challenges before the jury was finally decided.

The following is the division of the extra quota: Union of South Africa 14,570; Australia 28,330; British Colonial Empire 110,335 metric tons. An additional quota of 7,000 metric tons was granted to Haiti for the current year. — *Reuter*.

Chamberlain Won't Say

London, June 14. Mr. Arthur Henderson asked the Premier in the House of Commons to-day whether it was the policy of Government to consent to the appointment of a French General as Supreme Commander of the British and French armed forces in the event of war.

Mr. Chamberlain said the question of the co-ordination of command in the various theatres in which His Majesty's forces might be called upon to co-operate with the French in the event of war, necessarily formed part of the conversations between the representatives of the two countries, but it would not be in the public interest to give information as to the particular aspects of these conversations. — *Reuter Special*.

No Information Ministry Yet
London, June 14. A Cabinet sub-committee is considering certain aspects of the question of the appointment of a Ministry of Information in preparation for Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the matter to-morrow.

Present indications are that the Ministry will not be appointed for the present. — *Reuter*.

Royal Tour

HOPE OF RETURN VISIT

Princesses May Go Next Time

CHARLOTTE TOWN, June 14.

THEIR Majesties who arrived at 4.25 a.m. G.M.T. crossed the Northumberland Strait from Cape Tormentine in the destroyer Skeena which escorted the Empress of Australia on her arrival in Canadian waters at the beginning of the tour.

It was the first occasion that the King had set foot on one of the Royal Canadian Navy's ships.

All along the route to the Province Building, Their Majesties were given an enthusiastic welcome by hundreds of spectators, many of whom were drenched to the skin by a heavy downpour earlier in the day as they were taking up their positions.

The Governor, Mr. Campbell, read an address of welcome in the historic Confederation Chamber, where, in 1864 the first steps were taken towards the federation of the Canadian colonies.

The King used the same table at which the delegates sat.

Return Visit Hope

The hope that Their Majesties may be able to pay a return visit to Canada with the princesses was expressed by the King in his reply to the address of welcome read by the Premier of Prince Edward Island.

The King said: "We have much enjoyed our visit to your lovely province. We share your hope that at some future time we may be able, accompanied by our daughters, to visit you again."

According to an Ottawa message, the eve of Their Majesties' departure from Canada has been marked by the royal prerogative of mercy being extended to every prisoner in the Dominion serving a sentence of three months or more for offences against the criminal code. Every sentence will be reduced by one month. — *Reuter*.

Old French Embassy Hit By Bombs

Chungking Raid Revelations

CHUNGKING, June 14.

ANSWERING questions at a press interview to-day a spokesman revealed that during the Japanese night raid on Chungking on June 11, the French Embassy's old premises were bombed and partially destroyed.

These premises, the spokesman said, were being used by certain French firms as their offices and were not occupied by the French Embassy at the time of the raid.

The spokesman declared that French flags were hoisted on the roofs during the raid. The fact that the house was nevertheless hit must be attributed either to poor Japanese marksmanship, or to a deliberate attempt to destroy foreign property.

The spokesman further explained that the premises were entirely surrounded by civilian houses, and that the Japanese planes, at evening, The tops of these houses were pointed with the French tri-color unmistakable to the raiders, the spokesman declared. — *Central News*.

A large number of junks belonging to a French firm, which were carrying quantities of valuable merchandise, were also bombed and sunk by the Japanese planes at evening. The tops of these boats were pointed with the French tri-color unmistakable to the raiders, the spokesman declared. — *Central News*.

LATEST

British Shipping Cos.' Action

Tientsin, June 14. It is reliably reported that British shipping companies here have cabled their Shanghai offices to accept cargoes for Tientsin at present.

Two British ships are due to arrive here on Thursday when the Japanese threat to blockade the Haihe River will be tested. — *United Press*.

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Thetis Salvage

Difficulties Increase

LONDON, June 14.

MR. David Kirkwood asked in the House of Commons to-day if the Admiralty were aware that there was no means of fixing ropes or hawsers on the sunken Thetis, and if they would consider the advisability of fixing shackle-plates to the submarine similar to those to which check chains were attached when a big liner was launched on the Clyde.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare replied that the devices mentioned by Mr. Kirkwood existed, but they were not sufficiently strong to enable the sunken submarine to be lifted.

This, and similar questions affecting the salvage of submarines however, were being reviewed. — *Reuter*.

Thetis Fund £45,000

London, June 14. The Thetis fund created by the Lord Mayor of London now totals approximately £45,000. — *Reuter*.

Submarines To Be Conveyed

London, June 14. Arising out of a question in the House of Commons on the loss of the Thetis, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare said arrangements were being made for a naval vessel to accompany a submarine when carrying out bull-dozing trials and to ensure communication at reasonable intervals. — *Reuter Special*.

Tragic Death Of Lovely British Film Star

Twin Born 4 Minutes After Mother Died

TWO AMBITIONS OF AILEEN MARSON

FILM AND STAGE CIRCLES WERE SHOCKED RECENTLY BY THE DEATH OF ONE OF BRITAIN'S LOVELIEST AND MOST PROMISING STARS.

Aileen Marson, it was announced, has died after giving birth to twins in a London nursing-home.

One of the twins was born four minutes after she died. It was stated at the inquest at Kilburn that both children—a boy and a girl each weighing 6½lb.—are doing well. The verdict was death by misadventure.

Aileen Marson, screen and stage actress, had two ambitions—to become a star and to marry happily and have children.

SHE WANTED CHILDREN

At 27 she had made a great name for herself as an actress, and as Mrs. Jack Scott she was happily married. All she wanted was to have children.

Recently, in giving birth to twins she died. At her bedside in a London nursing-home was her young husband.

Almost, her last words to him were to say how happy she was that her ambitions had been fulfilled.

Her father, the Rev. A. Pitt-Marson, a former vicar of a parish in West London, collapsed when he heard of his daughter's death.

LUXURY NURSERY

Aileen Marson was only four when her mother died, and since then her father had been her only guardian, protecting her, educating her, and shaping her career.

He had prepared a luxurious nursery at his home at West Blatchington, near Hove, Sussex, and he was eagerly looking forward to the visit of his daughter as soon as she could leave the nursing-home.

Eight years ago Aileen Marson told of her two ambitions. But she said she would not marry until she had seen her name in lights. That day came when she starred in the film "My Song For You."

This followed a brilliant stage career. Bad luck, however, came to her in 1935 when she produced the musical play "Vicky" at the Garrick Theatre, London.

She put nearly all her savings in the production, but the show failed and Aileen Marson lost nearly £5,000.

"HAPPIEST" MARRIAGE

But she was still a great star, and in 1937 she toured South Africa as leading lady with Sir Seymour Hicks. In Johannesburg she renewed an old friendship with Mr. Jack Scott, and they were married in London in December of the same year.

Of this marriage, friends said that it was the happiest union possible.

At the nursing-home it was stated that the babies are perfectly healthy and are progressing well.

Mocking Bird Rules Roost

CONCORD, Cal. Mocking birds are not to be mocked out—at least by other birds, according to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benedetti. For days they watched a mocking bird successfully defend two massive redberry trees with branches spreading out 20 feet against whole flocks of robins and waxwings who wanted to share the fruit. Vicious assaults by the mocking bird kept all adversaries at bay until all of the berries on the two trees had been consumed by the one bird.

Wedding In Evening Dress

ALL the guests were in full evening dress at a day-light wedding in Hanwell Parish Church, Middlesex, recently.

The reason was that the 20-year-old bride, Miss Barbara Southgate, of Bello Bridge-road, Acton, W., was determined that the reception to follow should not be a matter of "duty," but of real pleasure for the guests.

Knowing how frequently wedding receptions tend to fizzle out if they are held at the conventional hours of 2, 3 or 4 p.m., Miss Southgate decided that on her day the guests should dance till midnight.

5.30 p.m. CEREMONY

"Frank and I planned to make it possible for the reception to turn into a proper social engagement by asking all the guests to come dressed for the evening, and we left the wedding until after 5.30," she said.

"Receptions which start at four o'clock are definitely afternoon affairs, and with the best M.C.s in the world can't be kept going after six. Then guests want to leave."

MAKING SURE

"We wanted to make sure that our guests would enjoy our wedding reception, and stay till the last dance. So everybody, including my bridegroom, was in full evening dress."

The bridegroom was Mr. Frank Purkiss, aged 24, of Shakespear-road, Hanwell, manager of a shop owned by his wife's family. He has known Miss Southgate since they were children.

Army Officer's Wife Is Divorced

BECAUSE of his wife's cruelty, a decree nisi was granted in the Divorce Court to Mr. Harry Norton, of Calais-road, Burton-on-Trent, an insurance agent and former warrant officer in the Indian Army.

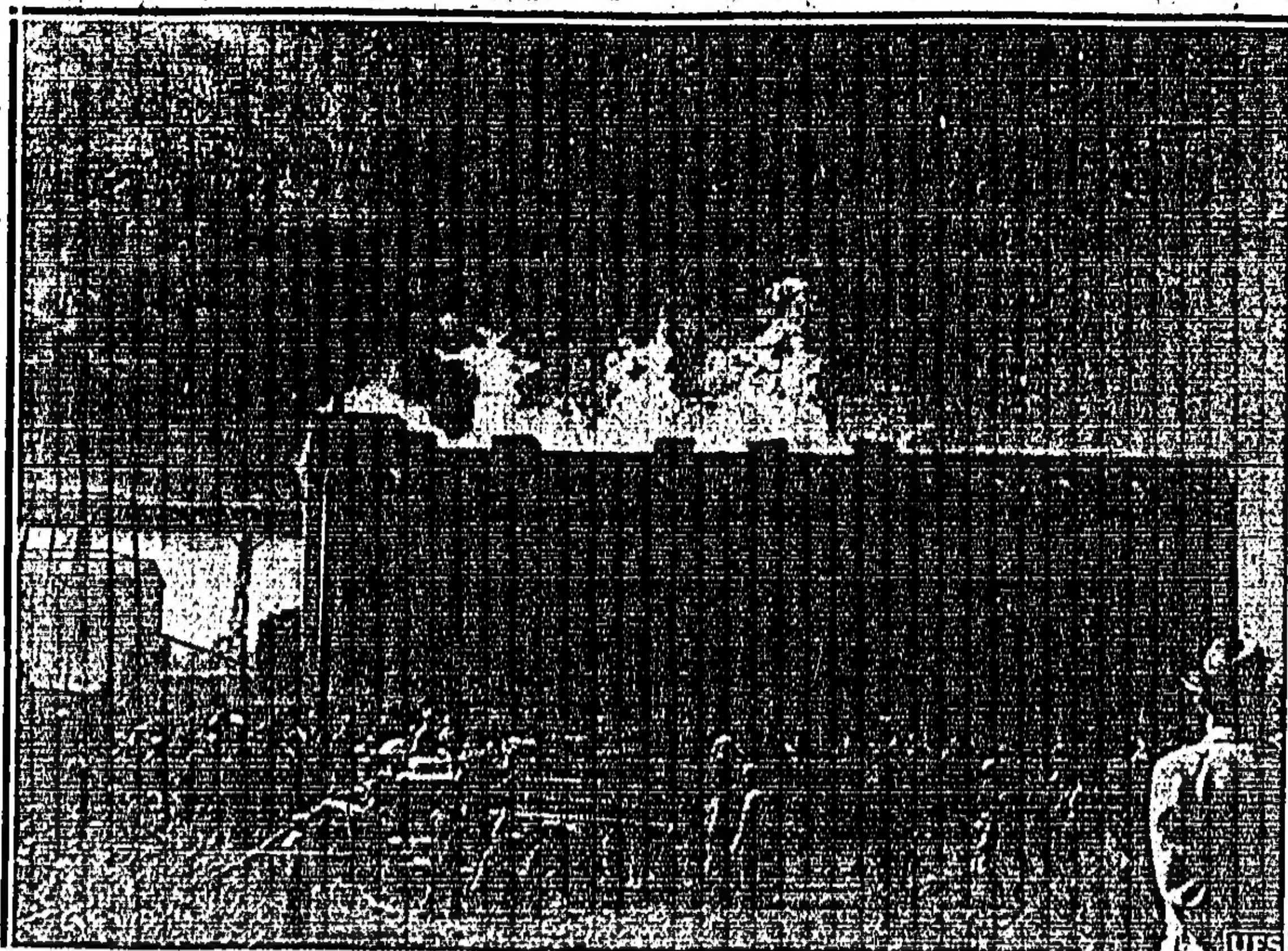
The marriage took place at Karachi, India, in 1906.

Mr. Norton alleged that during a riot in India in 1918 an assault upon him by his wife caused his rifle to go off, and this occasioned danger to both of them and to others.

He also alleged, among other things, that in 1922, while under the

influence of drink, she attacked him with his sword.

Granting the decree, the President, Sir Boyd Merriam, said he thought that the trouble of which Mr. Norton complained would have gone on much longer than it did but for the fact that the magistrates at Burton separated them in January, 1924, on the ground that the wife was an habitual drunkard.



Trying To Live On £1,750 A Year

LADY (VERA) HODGE (or Cathcart) told Mr. Registrar Kean at London Bankruptcy Court that she was "trying hard" to live on £1,750 a year.

She was appearing for her public examination in bankruptcy, which had been deferred for a month "until the weather is warmer."

And recently was one of the warmest days of the year.

The debtor, who said she was the wife of Sir Roland Hodge, declared that she still used the name of Lady Cathcart at the wish of her son, the present Lord Cathcart.

1s. 8d. AT THE BANK

Her liabilities were put at £3,231, and her assets 1s. 8d. at the bank.

On a previous receiving order on liabilities of £4,503, with no assets, made in 1925, she paid a composition of 5s. in the £.

Describing her married life she said she first married Lord Cathcart from whom she was divorced.

On his death she received £500 a year, and later the court allowed her a further £1,000 a year out of her husband's estates.

In 1930 she married Sir Roland Hodge, and in the following year he executed a deed of separation under which she received £1,250 a year. At one time her income was more than £5,000 a year.

"BEYOND INCOME"

Subsequently she underwent operations which cost "thousands of pounds" and she resorted to borrowing.

She attributed her position to this expense, and added that she had assisted her daughter-in-law with her three children.

Answering the Official Receiver, she agreed that since 1925 she had "lived beyond her income," but said that she had paid £5 a week to the trustee for her creditors.

The examination was closed. Lady Cathcart said that she had suffered from synovitis, and it was for this reason that she asked that her public examination should be held on a warm day.

Men Who "Can Get Work"

"AT present no fit and able-bodied man of proper age can come before the court and say there is nothing for him to do."

Mr. Ronald Powell, the Westminster magistrate said this when Frank McHugh, aged 32, a native of Darwen, Lancashire, appearing on remand charged with begging.

It was stated that McHugh had now obtained work at a hostel, and he was bound over.

Addressing McHugh, Mr. Powell said, "Apparently it has been reported that I told you that you would have to go into the Army or go to prison. That was not what I said."

Mr. Powell said he was sorry for any man who could not get work, and added:

"I will not, in the present circumstances listen to any fit and able-bodied man coming before me and saying he is forced to beg. 'I know, whether it is civil work or work in the service of the country, there is work to be found.'"

Eight persons missing, believed dead, 23 injured and \$4,000,000 damage was the toll of a fire that destroyed five gigantic grain elevators on the South Side of Chicago. Fire started after a terrific explosion in Calumet A lift. Above is a scene as one of the lifts burns.

Got Money On Day She Died

A CHEQUE for £100 came to the one-time record-breaking airwoman, Mrs. Mary Sophia Catherine Williams, formerly Lady (Mary) Heath, on the day she was killed by falling head first down the steps of a tram.

At the recent Shoreditch inquest, where the verdict was Accidental Death, it was stated that before her fall she probably had a momentary "black-out," due to an air crash injury ten years ago.

Mrs. Williams was the first woman to obtain a pilot's certificate and the first woman to fly across Africa. After the funeral at Golders Green Crematorium recently, her ashes are to be scattered from an aeroplane.

Col. S. H. White, an old friend and legal adviser of the airwoman, said after the inquest, "We all knew that she suffered from the effects of an air crash through the roof of a concrete factory in America."

HAD £200 A YEAR

"Although she had been living quietly Mrs. Williams had an assured income of £200 a year. She received her usual half-yearly allowance on the day she died."

"She had that morning come out of hospital after a short illness."

Mr. Alfred Stokes, conductor, said that Mrs. Williams boarded his tram at Highgate-hill for Old-street. She seemed vacant and it was some time before he got the fare from her. Later she seemed to fall asleep.

A pair of shabby suede shoes were handed to the jury. Both were ripped off when Mrs. Williams, about to alight, fell down the tram steps.

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"Nothing at all?"

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"Yes, Sir - Unless?"

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"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers obtained abroad."

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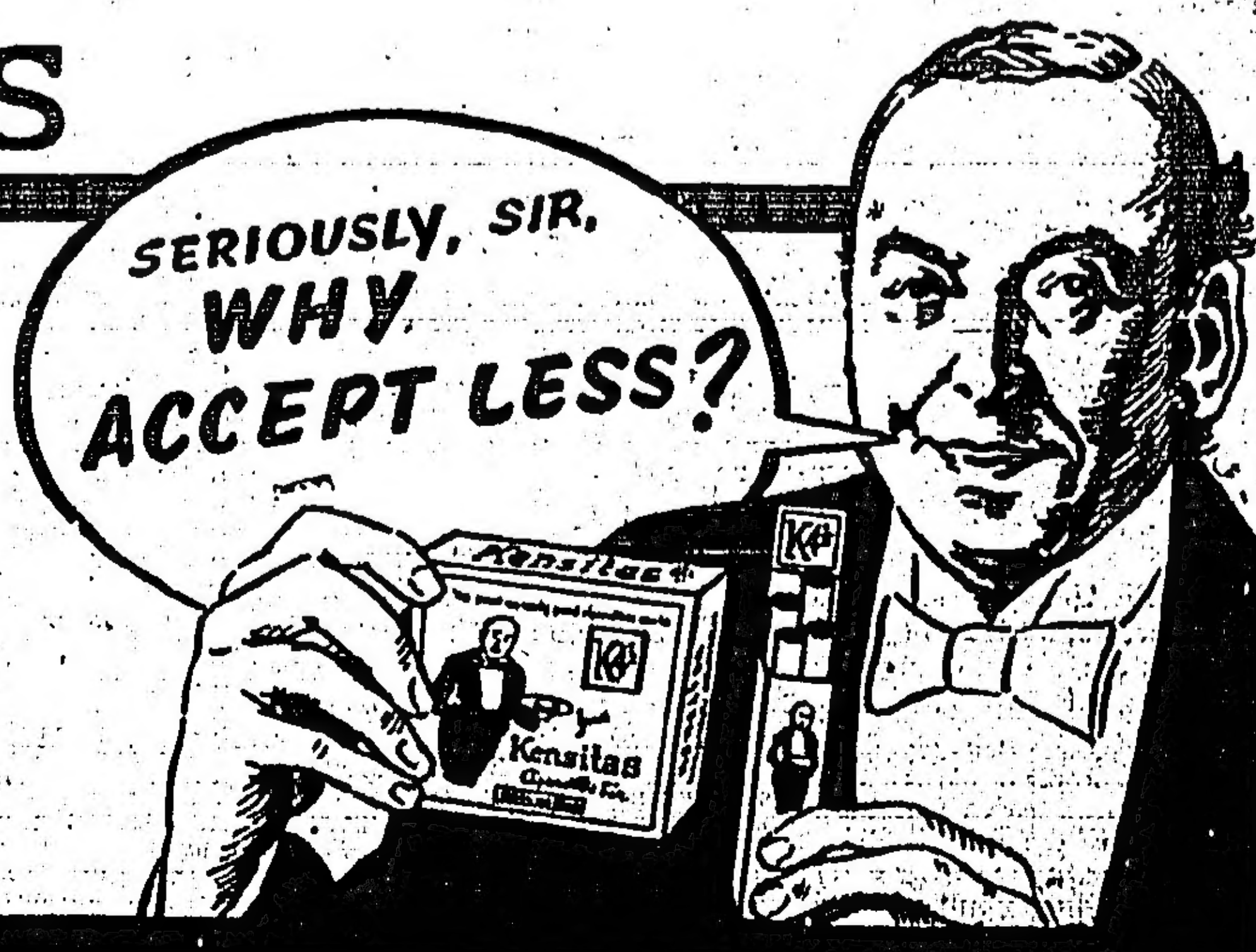
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Famous Men Die--Camp Wrecked



Betty Hogg, 24, weighs only 98 pounds but paints huge-muscled slaves, sabre-toothed tigers and other heroic figures on the murals at the Elgin observatory, New York Fair.

Painter Breaks 35 Year Vow

A VOW made in anger and kept for 35 years was broken recently, when Harry Bloomfield's paintings, were hung in the Matthieson Gallery, New Bond-street, for public exhibition.

Thirty-five years ago, Harry, a boy just passed out of Westminster School and dreaming of becoming a great painter, quarrelled with his wealthy father. He left home, vowing never to return.

To that he added a vow that when he became great his works would not be exhibited in London.

He never saw his father again, but a few months ago he met Lady Mount Temple, who persuaded him to break his second vow and permit her to arrange a London exhibition of his paintings.

Harry Bloomfield gave a grudging "Yes," then dismissed the matter, refusing to give any co-operation and refusing to visit London for the opening.

His closest friend, Robert Henriques, the novelist, said: "When Harry left home he found a room in Paris which cost him next to nothing, and made friends with Sir Alfred Gilbert, R.A."

"Gilbert gave him lessons and introduced him to restaurant proprietors willing to barter meals for his sketches. Many now hang in restaurants around the Place Gaillon."

"He hates selling his pictures and hates showing them to any but his closest friends. He feels genuinely uncomfortable when people ask to see his work."

Thanks to his youthful vow and his shyness, England still knows little of Harry Bloomfield's work, but France and Belgium have recognised him as an artist of note and pay high prices for his paintings.

SIR CHARLES MARSTON, famous archaeologist, who has spent a fortune trying to prove the historical accuracy of the Bible, said recently that there seemed to be a curse on efforts to find evidence about the Scriptures.

The "very powers of evil," he told the Victoria Institute, at Westminster, seemed to be endeavouring to thwart further discoveries.

He was referring to the ill-luck attending the Lachish expedition in Palestine, which made important discoveries confirming the Old Testament. Its main discovery was a series of personal letters actually written in the days of Jeremiah the prophet.

Sir Charles said: "The leader of the Lachish expedition—James Leslie Starkey—although in entire sympathy with the Arab cause in Palestine, was murdered on January 10, 1938."

'SHEER VIOLENCE'

"The expedition's camp at Lachish has since been raided three times and, it is to be feared, has been destroyed. Again, Sir Henry Wellcome, whose munificent support alone originally made his expedition possible, died several years ago. Lastly, Biblical archaeology has also mourned the loss of Professor Langdon, whose premature death has been another severe blow to Old Testament work."

Sir Charles Marston said afterwards: "It does seem as though there was a sort of curse. Starkey's death was the worst thing of all. He was heart and soul with the Arabs. It was just violence—sheer senseless violence."

James Starkey, forty-six-year-old leader of Lachish expedition, was stopped in his car on a lonely hillside south of Jerusalem. He was forced to alight and ordered to march ahead. Two bullets were fired into his back. The Lachish Letters—found four years ago—are contemporary correspondence between orthodox Jews written in the last years of the Kingdom of Judah.]

Sister Keeps Pledge After 20 Years

BECAUSE of his sister's childhood pledge, the body of a German officer who died in 1918 was exhumed at Bray cemetery, Berkshire, recently.

The officer, Lieut. Eugen Wilhelm Mahn, died while a prisoner of war.

When Mahn and his sister Elfrieda were children they engaged in a mutual vow never to allow themselves to be buried apart.

War came, and Lieut. Mahn, then aged 27, was captured. He was sent to the internment camp at Holport, near Maidenhead.

There he and a number of others refused to eat, believing that their food had been poisoned. Their resistance weakened, they became victims of the 1918 influenza epidemic.

With two other officers Lieut. Mahn was taken to Cliveden, Lord Astor's home, which had been converted into a prisoners of war hospital. All three died and were buried in Bray Cemetery.

For 20 years his sister saved up in order that she might redeem the childhood pledge. Then she obtained a permit from the British Home Office.

Recently she stood by and wept at the coffin was dug up and the remains were placed in a new ornamental one which was sealed and put in a hearse for the journey to Wusseldorf, where the reinterment will take place.

Divorce For Bad Cooks

M. EMILE AYMOZ, maitre chef des cuisines at the Dorchester Hotel, said this in a lecture recently to the Children's Minimum Council:

A high percentage of the divorces in and out of Hollywood may be directly traced to bad cooking."

Most divorce actions—on whatever grounds—may be traced back to the state of a man's or woman's nervous system, and the stomach is one of the prime factors in maintaining steady health.

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EMPIRE NEWS

SOCIAL REFORM IN THE SEYCHELLES

VICTORIA. Education policy and the improvement of the social conditions of the labouring classes are to receive special attention by the Government of the Seychelles Islands.

The Colonial Office is considering a proposal for the provision of children's playgrounds and the erection of community centres, where both children and parents can benefit from a social atmosphere superior to their own home conditions.

Talks on communal questions, recreation, wireless programmes and suitable reading matter will be provided at these centres.

The Government also plans to erect 100 model houses on reclaimed land and to create a large number of peasant holdings and house and garden plots in the country districts. The State will provide assistance to the peasants in the acquisition and development of the land.

INDIA

NEW COALFIELD DISCOVERED

CALCUTTA. Importance is attached to a discovery of a seam of coal in the United Provinces, about 80 miles south of Mirzapur Town.

This is probably an extension of the good-class coal seams which are supplying most of the fuel to the Indian railways from certain districts in Bengal and Bihar.

Ship on Fire in Docks.—The saving of the British steamer Magdapor, 8,641 tons, when she caught fire in Kidderpore Docks, Calcutta, is regarded as a triumph for the Fire Brigade. Several holes were cut into the deck to reach the seat of the fire, and 45 lines of hose poured water into the hold, which became flooded in a couple of hours.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

CHILD VISITORS FROM BEIRA

SALISBURY. The exchange of children between Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and Salisbury during the school holidays has developed considerably.

At the beginning of the present holidays 52 children from Mashonaland went to Beira for a month, under the auspices of the Children's Seaside Holiday Fund, and on the same day 50 Portuguese children arrived from Beira in Salisbury, where they are staying at Rhodes House, Prince Edward School, lent by the Education Department.

The exchange of visits has done much to encourage friendly relations between Southern Rhodesia and Portuguese East Africa.

KENYA

SCHOONER BUILT ON LAKE VICTORIA

NAIROBI. The Arab show which, with the native war canoe, is still the principal means of communication between the smaller ports of Lake Victoria is to have a rival. There has been built on the lake a schooner of 120 tons. Local material was used exclusively, apart from the sails, which came from Scotland.

The schooner took two years and seven months to complete. She will carry a crew of 12 African natives.

SOUTH AFRICA

AIR SERVICE TO ANGOLA

CAPE TOWN. The Union Government has sent a survey party to Loanda, in Angola, 200 miles from the mouth of the Congo, to inspect the route for the air service which South African Airways will shortly start between Windhoek and the chief coastal towns of Portuguese West Africa.

This service will forge another link in the West Coast air route to Europe. It is also one of the final links in South African Airways' 7,000-mile circular route covering Southern Africa.

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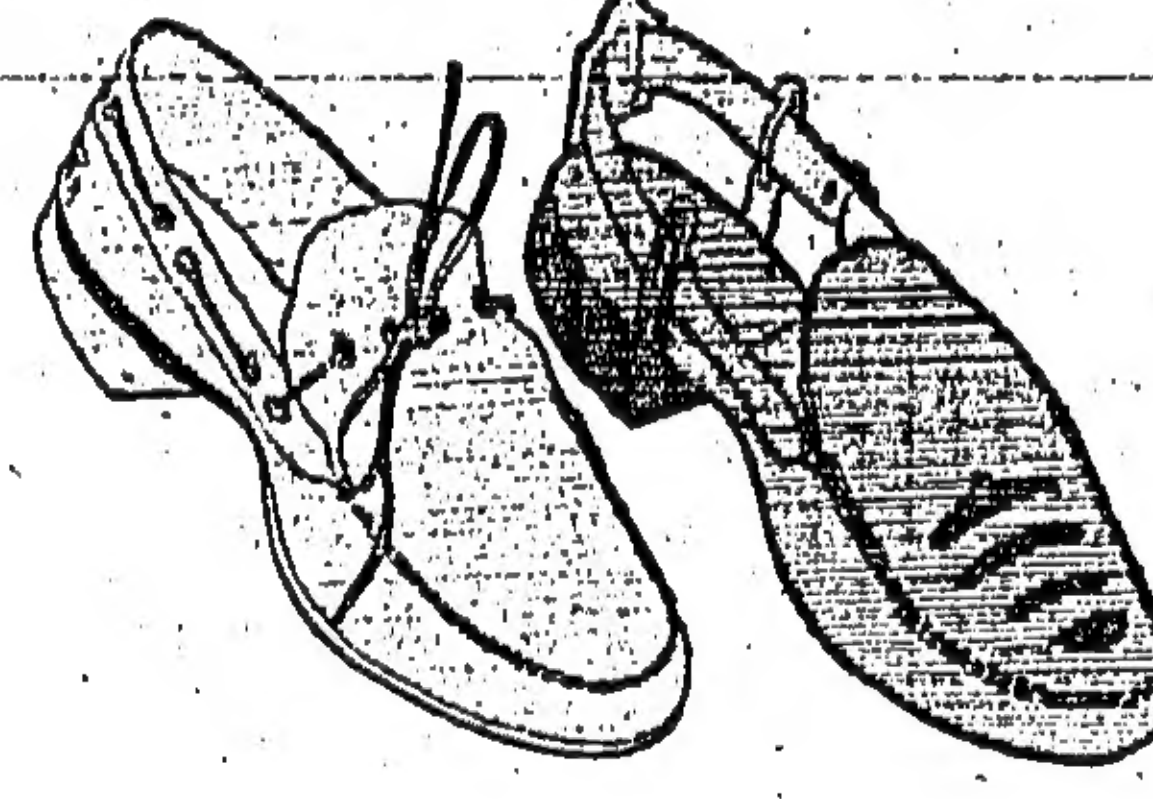
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Fatal Age For Genius Is 36

MANY geniuses die at 36, and if they last they often cease to continue to do interesting work after 50.

The Post-Laureate, Mr. John Masefield, said this recently when discussing the influence of Thomas Hardy.

One of the most remarkable things about Hardy, he said, was the way he matured.

"Maturity is, perhaps, the rarest gift to human beings. Even poets begin to age at 36. Indeed, 36 is a fatal age for geniuses. They very often die at that age; it is astonishing those who have died then; and those who continue very often cease to do interesting work by the time they are 50.

BETTER AND BETTER

"A few great ones go on getting better and better until they are 70. Ibsen was one such and Hardy another. He did some of his best work after 65."

[Note: Poets who died before the "danger age" included Keats (25), Shelley (30), Chatterton (the Bristol boy poet) (18), and Rupert Brooke, who died in the Great War.

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Hongkong, June 15, 1939.

(27). Mr. Masefield (60) has escaped the danger age.]

Hardy's influence on young English poets was probably the most powerful since Browning, added Mr. Masefield. Hardy invented more methods of writing verse than any other man in the great company of English poets.

Mr. Masefield, assisted by Miss Kate Hardy, the novelist's sister, was opening a memorial room to Hardy in the Dorset County Museum at Dorchester.

It contains a reconstruction of Hardy's study as it was at his home, Max Gate, from which some of the original furniture has been taken.

One of the finest collections of Hardy manuscripts in the world is in the memorial room.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land West of Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2680.	Near New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2572 and West of Diamond Hill.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 57,200 \$170	\$2,720

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4146.	Ping Street, Kau Pui Shek.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 2,225 \$25	\$1,269

HUNGARY WANTS OLD TERRITORY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Yugo-Slavia was also being carefully watched.

League Criticised

The Regent sharply criticised peace dictates and the League of Nations for serving the maintenance of these dictates.

Referring to the failure of the Disarmament Conference, Admiral Horthy said: "The time for negotiation has possibly come but it will be difficult to take the first step. It would therefore, in my opinion, be the most fortunate solution if the highest and most unselfish forum of the world, that of His Holiness the Pope, would propose to call the great Powers for the discussion of concrete problems."—Trans-Ocean.

Healthy British Recruits

London, June 14.

Authoritative British quarters, both medical and military, are surprised and gratified at the uniformly high physical standard of the men reporting for the militia. The first batch of 18,000 men examined gave 93 per cent fit for active service. Eighty-four per cent were in first-class health.—Reuter Special.

Vicars Pray To End A Curse

Sturston, Norfolk.
VILLAGERS prayed here recently that a centuries-old curse should be removed and fertility restored to fields that have consistently failed to produce good crops.

Two vicars, the Rev. G. H. Tugwell, of Stanford, and the Rev. E. Stanley Thomas, of Sturston, led a procession of 50 men, women, and children, who sang hymns and prayed as they walked through the fields.

Details of the curse have been handed down through the centuries in the villages that are scattered round here.

CHURCH IN RUINS

It is claimed that a lord of the manor in Elizabethan days was hanged into Norwich Prison for his Roman Catholic beliefs. To add to his punishment, an old woman villager on her deathbed cursed the fields, Sturston Hall, and old Sturston Church. These buildings to-day are in ruins.

No one can recall any of the fields that were cursed ever consistently producing good crops.

To-day's service began at Bagmoor Farm, Stanford. From there the procession walked, singing a hymn, to a field in Sturston Parish known as Hangman's Round. From an oak in this field, I was told, a farmer some years ago hanged himself.

PILGRIMS' PATH

Curlews wheeled overhead. The sun shone fitfully through the clouds. A special hymn was sung.

It contained these lines: "Thy blessing on these fields e'er cursed, we pray Thee put to-day: that by Thy grace they may produce, abundant crops always."

At Walsingham Way, the path along which pilgrims walked to Walsingham Abbey, the Rev. E. Stanley Thomas said a special prayer.

Rush To Join The Army

London, June 14.
Approximately 230,000 persons joined the regular and auxiliary forces during the last three months according to information given to-day in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

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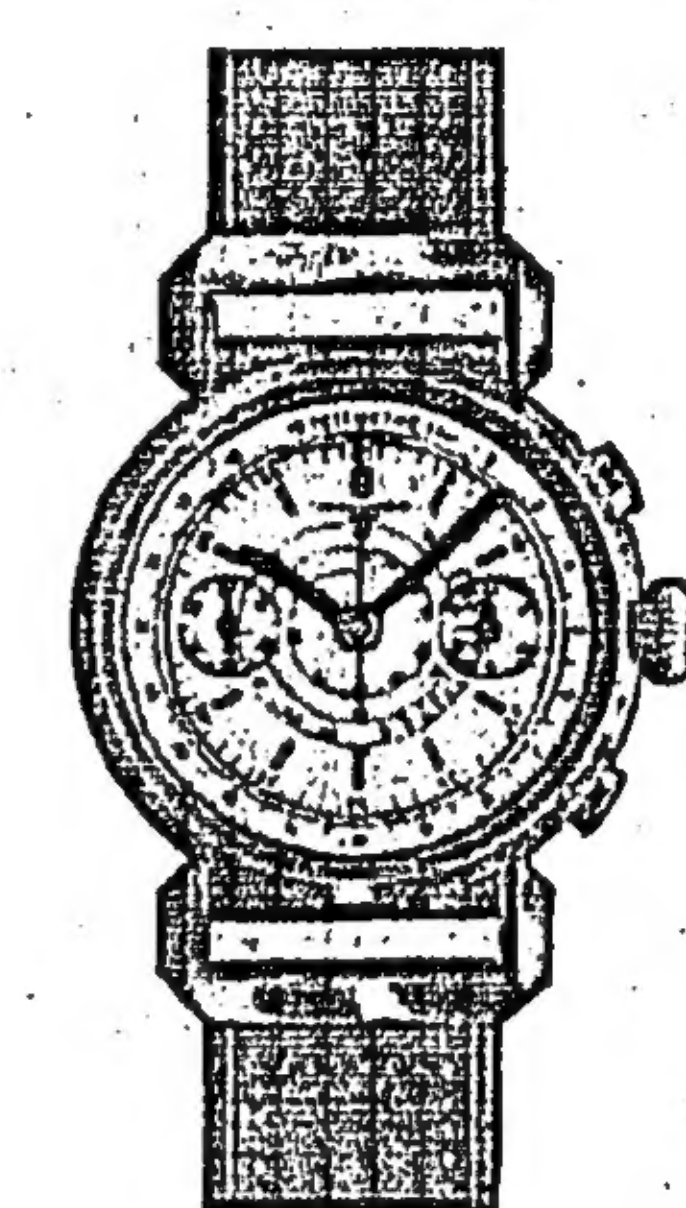
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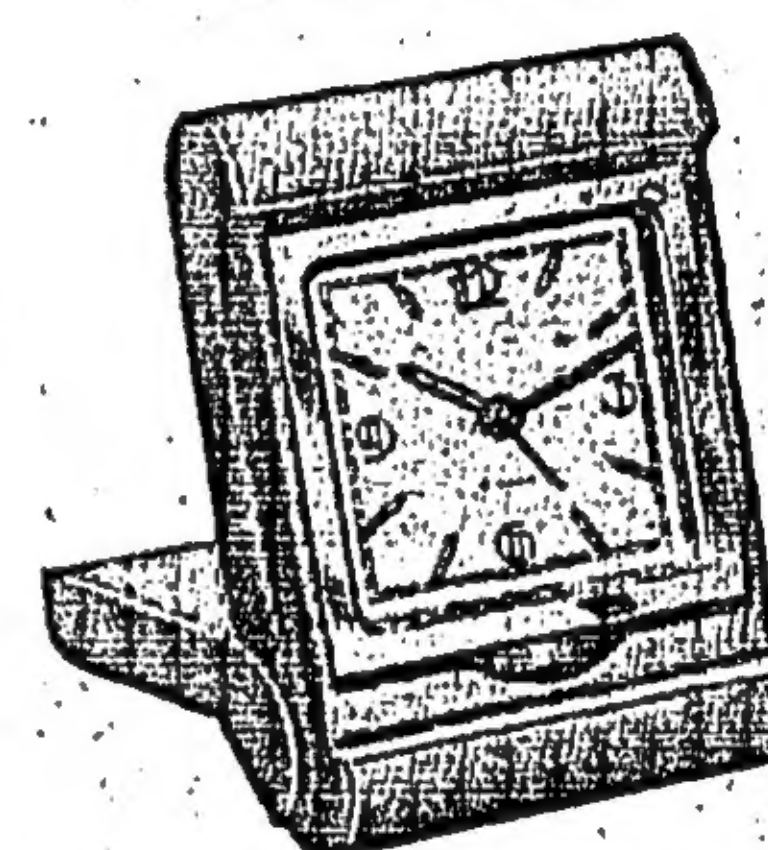
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 27th May)	Emp. of Russia	June 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Nanning	June 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Tai	June 15.
Shanghai	Fronto	June 15.
Shanghai	Bhutan	June 15.
Shanghai	Gertrude Maersk	June 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Haruna Maru	June 15.
Shanghai	Helyo Maru	June 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 16.
June	Canton	June 17.
Manila	Corneville	June 17.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date 18th May	Kasima Maru	June 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Yoko Maru	June 17.
Manila	Teucer	June 17.
Straits	Patroclus	June 17.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	June 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	June 18.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	June 19.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 19.
Java and Manila	Tjlsadane	June 19.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Swatow	Holhow	Thurs., June 15, 1.30 p.m.
Pakhoi	Soochow	Thurs., June 15, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Thurs., June 15, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs., June 15, 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taisang	Thurs., June 15, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 6th July—and Europe (except Great Britain and Elro) via Siberia.	Pres. Taft	Thurs., June 15, 4 p.m.
	K.F.O.	
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	Ord.,	June 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	
	Parcels,	June 15, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 15, 7 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 15, 5 p.m.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.,	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	
	Reg.,	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 15, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 23rd June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 15, 5 p.m.
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	Reg.,	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	
	Reg.,	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 15, 7 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Shunchih	Thurs., June 15, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 29th June.	Haruna Maru	Fri., June 16, 10 a.m.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.,	June 16, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 16, 10 a.m.
	G.F.O.	
	Reg.,	June 16, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 16, 10 a.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th July.	Haruna Maru	Fri., June 16, 10 a.m.
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	Reg.,	June 16, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 16, 10.30 a.m.
	G.F.O.	
	Reg.,	June 16, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 16, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hanyang	Fri., June 16, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Laos	Fri., June 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Kingyuan	Fri., June 16, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Afghanistan and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 23rd June	Air France Plane	Fri., June 16, 5 p.m.
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	Reg.,	June 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	
	Reg.,	June 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 16, 7 p.m.
(Papers only) for Straits and Shiraz (Parcels and Papers) for Calcutta	Parcels	June 16, 5 p.m.
	Papers	June 17, 8.30 a.m.

Saturday

Formosa, Shanghai and Japan Kasima Maru Sat., June 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy Cremer Sat., June 17, 5 p.m.
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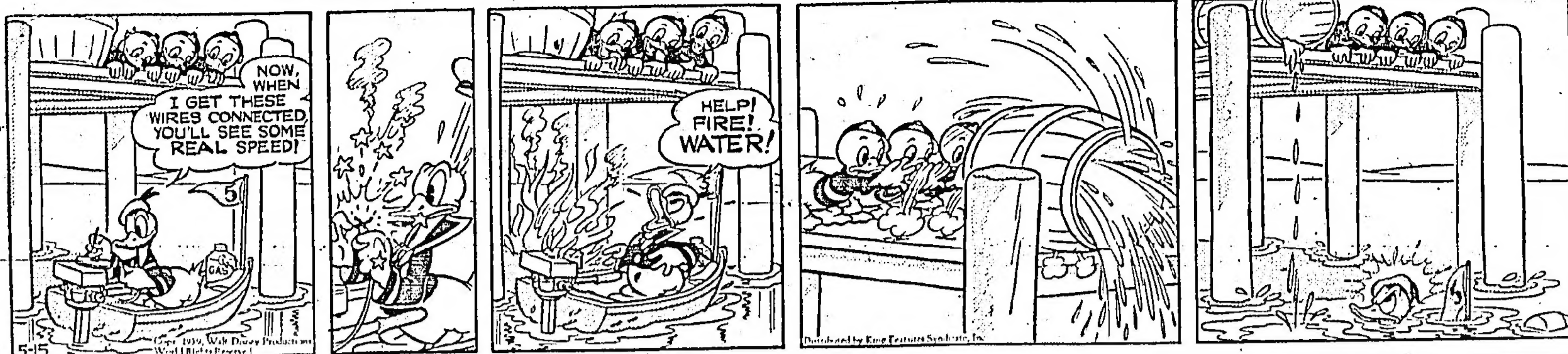
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Swatow and Saloon Kalgan Sun., June 18, 9 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow Yusang Sun., June 18, 9 a.m.

Monday

Japan and Honolulu Helyo Maru Mon., June 19, 10.30 a.m.
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DEATH OF TINKLER

Earlier Operation Might Have Saved Him

Shanghai, June 14. Testifying at the inquest on Mr. R. M. Tinkler at the British Court to-day, Mr. William Brankin said the Japanese Marines brutally beat Tinkler with bayonets and also continued beating him while he was lying on the ground, and then dragged him 30 feet.

Mr. Brankin said he saw Tinkler fire one shot into the ground after pushing off two Japanese Marines; but Japanese reinforcements came later and attacked Tinkler after one Japanese Marine came up from behind and beat Tinkler's pistol from his hand.

The Hungarian Doctor, Dr. Wladimir Korce, said that Tinkler "would have had a very good chance of recovery had he been operated upon sooner."

Inquest Opens

Shanghai, June 14. At the opening of the Tinkler inquest in the British Court to-day, British eyewitnesses testified that

Tinkler did not fire a revolver shot at the Japanese but towards the ground.

The inquest was adjourned till tomorrow.—Reuter.

Further Questions

London, June 14. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to Mr. A. C. Moreing, said that as a result of anti-British agitation a number of strikes have recently occurred in British-owned factories situated in the neighbourhood of Shanghai but outside the International Settlement.

The agitation appeared to be directed by the Japanese sponsored Chinese administration at Pootung. There was reason to believe that certain Japanese elements were actively connected with it. Representations had been made both to the Japanese Government in Tokyo requesting that early steps should be taken to put a stop to such activities.

Mr. Moreing asked if it was not a fact that parties have been organized by the Japanese authorities to proceed to the British mills and support and encourage industrial disputes, and as a consequence disputes have arisen which are not actually bona fide strikes but have been fomented by the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Butler replied that he has given the facts as brought to the attention of Lord Halifax.—Reuter.

Help For China

French Socialist Party Shows Sympathy

Chungking, June 14. According to information received by the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign, the Franco-Chinese Parliamentary Group, formed on the initiative of the French I.P.C. for rendering assistance to China in her present war against Japanese aggression, now claims a majority of the French Chamber of Deputies, when 136 deputies belonging to the French Socialist Party decided at a recent meeting to join the Group en bloc.

The Franco-Chinese Parliamentary Group was inaugurated on June 10, 1938, with M. Leon Archimbaud as its chairman, and was M. Marius Moutet, M. Francois de Tesson, and M. Supin as its vice-chairmen.

The group, now composed of 323 Deputies, met on May 25 to discuss plans of future work for helping China. This meeting was attended by members of the Chinese I.P.C. Permanent Delegation at Geneva.—Central News.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 15, 1889. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Post Office Savings Bank was held in the library of St. Paul's College, for the purpose of receiving the report and statement of accounts and electing a fresh board of directors. The manager, president, and several directors, spiritual and otherwise, were present.

The Secretary (Reverend W. Jennings) read the report. It stated that the bank had tumbled to a much better racket than making annual calls of \$5 on the shareholders, by allowing them to give what they liked, and calling it an offering. Over \$500 had been raised in this way. If the donation of the Church Missionary Society were included, the Bishop had personally conducted most of the summer Sunday evening services, being the best draw in his place. Jennings had also done several turns. Mr. Bondfield had had a short run with different doctrines, assisted by Dr. Chalmers, and the church, were elected as a new board, after which the proceedings terminated.

The report was adopted, and the Revs. W. Jennings and G. H. Bondfield, and Messrs. Brodie, Palmer, and the church, were elected as a new board, after which the proceedings terminated.

25 YEARS AGO

June 15, 1914. The militant suffragists yesterday evening raided the theatre in the West End, and made a futile attempt to speak. They were roughly handled.

It is stated at Scotland Yard that the bomb which exploded in Westminster Abbey was made of the two damper of an exceptional large double bicycle bell tied together with wire. It was suspended from a pinnacle at the back of the choir. The bomb contained chlorate explosive and iron nuts.

Suffragists were going in procession to Olympia when the police stopped the party outside the Albert Hall.

Great precautions will be taken at the Ascot Race meeting. Alarm guns and watchmen with dogs are to be stationed at various points.

Suffragists have burned a cricket pavilion at Reigate.

The solicitor's clerk who was charged at Bow Street Police Court with conveying tabloid enemies to suffragists who were being forcibly fed, was fined £10 on Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO

June 15, 1929. The Gazette contains regulations in connection with the water shortage giving the Director of Public Works authority to commandeer vessels, water supplies, etc., and also making provision for hire and compensation in connection with such commandeering.

A tribunal is appointed to decide the hire and compensation. This comprises a Judge of the Supreme Court and two assessors, one appointed by the Government and the other by the claimant.

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5 YEARS AGO

June 15, 1934. In one of the most amazing pantomimes staged in the history of the prize ring, the history of the prize ring was thrashed. It was a most remarkable contest in every way.

Carnera was down no fewer than ten times, while Turkey-cock, bowing and scraping to the crowd and taunting the champion, plying Carnera with women, plying Carnera with the referee to stop the fight.

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In a case which came before Mr. Hamilton this morning it was disclosed that a woman had reared a child for a profit of 80 cents.

"This is a very serious thing, trafficking in children," remarked Mr. Hamilton, when two married women, Wong Sai and Sit Yung, were charged with having taken part in a transaction the object of which was to transfer possession of a one-month-old female child for a valuable consideration.

Both women admitted the charge. Wong Sai was fined \$250, or three months' imprisonment, and Sit Yung was the principal in the transaction, \$500, or six months' imprisonment.

THE BOXER REVOLT

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defenders left great gaps in the yelling, slant-eyed mob, raising the clenched fist of the Boxers, the gaps were automatically filled, and the Legations still held out.

But the outside world was moving, moving fast. All Europe—Alles (for an instant) only for an instant) not only by political necessity, but by blood and creed—hastened ships and men to the relief. An international force was assembled and marched down the swiftly-closing road from Tientsin.

The Boxers—no longer patriots, so swiftly can human nature degenerate in war-time, but raving, raging maniacs screaming for blood—moved to cut road and railway... too late.

On the last day before communication was (with typical Oriental dilatoriness) made finally and absolutely impossible, General Gaselee led his Sikhs into the beleaguered citadel. Close behind them came the American contingent to be followed by the Russians, the French, the Germans, and—for then Japan was Britain's newest ally—the Japanese.

The siege, at the first touch of effective force, crumbled away. The old Dragon fled, taking the Emperor with her and leaving behind in a well the body of murdered Chien Fei.

At the dictates of the foreign devils, she was compelled to suppress her beloved Boxers; to clip her own wings. A Prince of China was compelled to leave his native land to offer his country's humble apology to Germany for the murder of her Minister.

Within ten years the Manchu Dynasty was dead—until, at the hands of China's hereditary foe, Japan, the last of them, Pu Yi, as the puppet throne of a province torn from the body of China, a bare six years ago.

Fifty the Boxers, the I.R.A. the K.K.K., the Camorristi and all other such misguided men, who, seeking to redress one wrong, do a hundred wrongs; seeking to achieve justice, perpetrate injustice; and, seeking to become tyrannicides, become themselves tyrants.

BANKRUPTCY SEQUEL: ALLEGATIONS BY OFFICIAL RECEIVER

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particulars he was refused. If that is the only allegation against my clients am willing to meet it any time he likes.

Mr. Andrews: I don't like being harassed all the time....

Mr. Lo (emphatically): Harassed? When you are having a roving commission, making allegations right and left. I say strongly there is no justification for that.

His Lordship: I think Mr. Lo and Mr. Prior are entitled to have specific allegations.

The Official Receiver: I think it is far safer to hear the evidence first. I am applying for the annulment of the bankruptcy upon certain grounds including one that the petition was for a collateral purpose. I submit it is a dangerous practice that a person who has a complaint to make should be precluded from so doing on technical grounds when there is abundant evidence in support of it.

After His Lordship had suggested that cross-examination could be reserved if there were allegations which necessitated the solicitors consulting their clients, the case was adjourned to June 27 at 10 a.m.

CHINA IN WAR-TIME

Exhibition of Pictures Next Week

Under the auspices of the Chinese Women's Club of Hongkong and the China Defence League, an exhibition of unusually fine photographs illustrating contemporary conditions and reconstruction work in the interior of China will be held in the Chinese Women's Club office, Ice House Street, from Sunday to Wednesday. An admission fee of ten cents charged in order to secure additional funds for its relief work.

These pictures have never been shown anywhere before. School authorities are invited to visit the exhibition, as the exhibits, apart from their artistic appeal, show vividly from every angle, better than anything else can, the real state of China in war-time.

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12.30 The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris and Chappell (Bass).

Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Chappell, Koenemann); The Prophet, Op. 49 (Rimsky-Korsakov); The Theodore Chappell (Bass) with Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34 (Rimsky-Korsakov); The Golden Cockerell—The Wedding March (Rimsky-Korsakov); The Lamoureux, Op. 24 (D. Popper); (c) Allegro Moderato; (b) Andante; (c) Allegro Molto Moderato; (d) Menuet, Op. 15 (H. Ore); (b) Macao Lullaby, Op. 19 (H. Ore); (c) Happy Day; 3 Legende (Liszt).... Harry Ore; 3 Legende (Liszt).... Harry Ore.

1.03 Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) and Marek Weber & His Orchestra. Song Of Paradise (Reginald King); Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens); The Three Waltzes—C'est La Saison D'Amour (Marchand and Willemetz); To Souvenir—Il... Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Pierre Fresnay (Vocal) and Orchestra. Her First Dance (Heykens); The Music Comes (O. Strauss); Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Hawaiian Music. Tropie Love (Tomerlin and Long); Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (McIntyre, McConnell and Sandford); The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus. Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Sides—Waltz (Wassermann); Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz (Green and Williams); The Hawaiian Marimba Players; Samson Love Song—Hawaiian Novelty (Him Taboo); Love Song Of Tahiti—Hawaiian Novelty (Him Mutiny on the Bounty); Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus; Mauna Loa (Alex Dale); The Beloved (Howard, Lond, Canfield); Kanul and Lulu (Hawaiian Novelty); My Tane (Goupilau, Gump and Noble); Hawaii Sing To Me—A Hawaiian Lullaby (Mills); Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Studio—Children's Hour.

7.02 The Eight Piano Symphony. Rollin' Home (P. De Rose); Speak Easy (Gensler); Lulu Bone (Mercer and Carmichael); Dinah (Aks). 7.15 Maniovan and His Tropics.

Orchestra—Slow Fox-Trot; Your Heart And Mine—Slow Fox-Trot (from "Blackbirds of 1934"); Ragamuffin—Polka; A Fete In Santa Lucia (Ferraris). I'd Like To See Samon Of Samon—Fox-Trot (Him 52nd Street); Lonely Troubadour—Tango.

10.05 London Relay—The Ascot Gold Cup.

A commentary on the race by Thomas Woodroffe, with a race reader, from Ascot Racecourse.

10.20 Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence in Musical Comedy. "Cavalcade"—Suite; Prologue—Tunes of 1890 to 1930—Epilogue.

Noel Coward (Talking) and New Musical Orchestra; Gertrude Lawrence Medley; Intro: Limousine Blues; You were meant for me; Do, Do, Do.... Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano) with Orchestra; "Stand Up And Sing"—Selection (Furber, Ellis and Charlie); Ray Starita & His Band with Vocal Chorus; Love Scene From "Private Lives" Act 1 (Noel Coward); Scene From "Private Lives" Act 2.... Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward (Talking); "The Gold Diggers of Broadway"—Selection (Burke).... Legal Cinema Orchestra cond. by Emmanuel Starkey with Quorum Maclean at the Organ.

11.00 Close down.

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Postscript

THE threat to Tientsin has provoked a new uproar of recrimination and the query: How far does Japan intend to provoke Britain? The days are not far distant when the reverse may be put: How far will Britain allow herself to be pushed? At the moment however, Japan thinks she can safely inflict her humiliations and tantrums on the small groups of foreigners in China because she has such a large gate through which to withdraw.

Japan evidently feels confident that she is creating a good bargaining weapon in inflaming her critics over a matter which is in her province to convert into the happiest circumstances again. Perhaps the weapon may break irreparably in her hand if it is clumsily used; while the nice fencings of diplomacy continue—and negotiations over Tientsin have not yet ceased—there is little danger of this; but once wrested from the arbitrators and wielded by the rude and intolerant military hand, there is a strong danger of the Concession incident becoming the starting point for hostilities between Japan and Britain. War is recognised as but the forceful continuation of diplomacy and it behoves Britain carefully to examine what lies behind Japan's stubbornness on the Tientsin dispute.

The obvious fact that all foreigners are unwelcome in China has long emerged, but it seems not unlikely that Tokyo has realised the impossibility of conquering all China and is now seeking to cut her losses and to conserve her energies for the resumption of hostilities at a future date by annexing with the entire littoral provinces with their important free ports. With the foreign interest eradicated and with an imposing navy to command the China Seas, Japan could do nicely out of her invasion by controlling all water borne trade in China and between China and the world.

This accomplished, Europe and America would have to accept the inevitable, and recommence their hitherto profitable trade with China with smaller profits and under Japanese auspices. With this dominance, Japan could later proceed against the interior. If that is Japan's intention then Tientsin is but the thin end of the wedge and as such must be treated as prudently, but none the less firmly, as possible by the combined authority of Britain, America and France.

THE Dragon sat on the Dragon Throne in the Forbidden City of Peking: Her Imperial Majesty Tsu Hsi, Dowager Empress of the Manchu Dynasty, omnipotent despot, misruling and betraying the trust of four hundred millions of Chinese.

Five years before—in 1894-5—Western-armed, Western-trained, Western-mad Japan had overwhelmed China more swiftly and effectually than she has done in the past few months; the vast body of China lay prostrate; and the vultures came for their share.

The vultures were financiers: English, American, French, German, above all Imperial Russian; clamouring for "concessions"; demanding to be allowed to lend money to build roads and railways from which they would draw fantastic dividends; requiring the delimitation of "spheres of influence," which meant a free hand and might, in the course of a few years, mean a colony.

The Chinese, misruled for centuries; ignorant; compelled to fight with the weapons of the Middle Ages—or the Dark Ages—against the Mausers of the Japanese; oppressed by intolerable taxes for which they received only inefficient tyranny in return, found the intrusion of the *keizun*—literally devils of the seas, usually translated foreign devils—more than even their patience could endure.

The age-old Chinese tradition of brigandage suddenly appeared as a patriotic duty, a patriotic privilege. A new secret society sprang up in that land of secret societies; an organisation that whispered of charms that enabled them to face bullets unharmed; groups that spoke of driving the foreign devils from China by their invulnerable valour.

THEY called themselves selves I Ho Tuan—the Fists of Righteous Harmony; translated idiomatically enough into The Boxers.

From a motive totally different, and far from patriotic, Tsu Hsi set her wrinkled face against the foreigner. From the West came not only financiers hunting concessions, draining China of the wealth that should (of course) flow to the Imperial treasury.

From the West, too, came new ideas: ideas of free women who did not value feet compressed by bandages until the toes rotted away; ideas of free men who could not be beheaded at the whim or word of a tyrant; ideas of responsible government which would not send unarmed divisions to certain death against modern weapons. The advent of the foreigner, however justly it might rouse Chinese national pride, would, in despite of its commercialism, benefit the Chinese coolie; but it would spell finis to the Chinese ruling caste.

So, by one of those ironies in which history seems to specialise, the patriotic Chinese nationalists were almost automatically forced into alliance with their own greatest enemy, the Empress.

In the last year of the old century the Province of Shantung was ruled by Yu Hsien, a Chinese of the old official stamp, who, adroitly enough, saw in the Boxers a weapon to fight the foreigner and maintain the decadent Manchu Throne from which he drew his own greatness. And, virtually under his protection, the Boxers began to attack, assault and kill Christian missionaries irrespective of sect.

On the last day of the last year of the last century an English missionary was murdered; and conditions became so grave that by the June of 1900 the Powers planned to reinforce the Legations at Peking.

WITHOUT question the Boxer uprising could have been, and should have been, put down by the local

TERRORISM STORY

**The
Boxer
Revolt**

By GUY RAMSEY

the past; and the Manchu, though decadent, still had the power to maintain order—if it had wanted to.

One June 17 Peking was likely to be cut off. The few European troops available seized the Taku forts to hold open the road to Tientsin.

At this action the Dragon moved; instead of passively allowing the Boxers to loot, to murder, to defile the few Christian sanctuaries in China, she issued the order: "Kill all foreign devils."

Missionaries, Catholic and Protestant, were slain; Chinese converts were killed—a hideous repetition of the "incident" when, in 1897, the Chinese also under Yu Hsien, murdered 33 German missionaries and forfeited Kiaochow as a penalty.

Yu Hsien, transferred from Shantung to Shansi, added his quota of murder: he opened the Yamen to "protect" all the missionaries in the province; welcomed them; then locked the gates and turned his troops loose on them.

Representation for representation was made to the Dowager. Again and again she was implored to check the activities of the Fists of Righteous Harmony: her answer—"To destroy the Boxers would be like cutting off one's own wings." Instead, she turned her own official

authorities. They had dealt soldiery out on their side, with dozens of such groups in All China was aflame: Chihli,

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You start backing it out, dear! I'll wait for you in front!"

Shansi (whither Yu Hsien was transferred), Manchuria (then a Chinese province). The Legations were in a state of siege, with hundreds of Boxers "protected" by their magic spells from bullets (which seemed not to prevent a few being killed) and thousands of crudely armed soldiers raging round the gates. At the touch of heathenry, Christendom united; at the touch of the Orient, the West solidified. Russia and England, who had intrigued against one another for every Chinese plum, made common cause; French and German stood shoulder to shoulder, sharing a rifle.

The British Legation, the

largest building, was made the focal point where all nations assembled. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Ambassador, was unofficial head of the defence.

From Tientsin, Sir Edward Seymour, Admiral Commanding the China Station, assembled a force of marines and bluejackets and set out to relieve the capital. His chief of staff was a slight, tight-lipped man named John Jellicoe, for whom destiny had in store a greater task. Jellicoe was badly wounded, but recovered to command the Grand Fleet when a greater war was to be fought.

THE little relief force struggled, with a minimum of water, along a road patrolled by Boxers and the Chinese army. They were halted by overwhelming forces: thousands opposing scores. But they did not break. They retreated towards Tientsin, and, threatened with annihilation, stormed a Chinese arsenal at Hsiku—facing at once the Chinese garrison within and the Chinese troops without. And they took it, holding out there for nearly two months.

Within the Legations food was short and ammunition was shorter. Shortest of all was manpower. The records of the siege refer to individual exploits, to the sending of a "force" of ten rifle to defend a key point. But the odds were overwhelming.

The Chinese mob—official forces and Boxers combined—howled round the sandbagged walls.

As a climax, the German Minister was assassinated; Baron von Ketteler was shot down in cold blood, his secretary beside him.

Within the Imperial Palace, another—a domestic—war was raging. The Emperor, Kwang Hsu, wanted to treat with the Europeans; but the Dragon overrode him. His favourite consort, Chen Fei, went down on her knees, her bound feet stuck out behind her, and implored the Empress Dowager to allow the Emperor to follow the sane policy. Instead, the terrible old woman ordered the eunuchs to fling her down a well.

The mob outside the Legations swelled until it seemed that the inexhaustible man-power of China was pouring its mass and might into the besieging force; but Sir Claude MacDonald—by the grace of God a soldier trained with 18 officers and 389 soldiers, plus the untrained but valiant help of the women, still held out.

There would not have been even 389 troops present had it not been for the heroism of a man named Watt who, before the siege began in earnest, volunteered to go for help. With two Cossacks—British and Russian, democracy and despotism at one—he rode 30 miles and brought back a handful of troops from the Tientsin volunteer corps within five days.

Seymour, beleaguered in the Chinese arsenal—and using the Chinese weapons against the Chinese!—still held out. The Taku forts still kept open a tenuous way to Tientsin and the outside world. But—

THE cable was cut; 67 of the defenders were dead; 120 were wounded; and though the rifles grew so hot with constant firing that they blistered the hands of the men that held them; though the ladies of the corps diplomatique stripped their petticoats to bandage each new wound; though the havoc wrought by the brilliantly organised fire of the

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

The Tientsin Blockade FOOD PRICES SOAR: LONDON CONCERN: MORE TOKYO TALKS

TIENTSIN, June 14.
NUMEROUS Britons have been subjected to the most thorough search, some of them being forced even to remove their shoes and socks.
The Japanese arrested the Fox Movietone photographer, Mr. Eric Mayell, at the British International bridge for filming the actions of the searching parties at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Mr. Mayell is a native of San Francisco and was on board the U.S.S. Panay when she was bombed and sunk by the Japanese.
The British Consulate is making efforts to secure his release.
The Japanese sentries have halted the entry of all vegetables into the British Concession. Vegetable prices have trebled.

Mr. E. C. Peters, a member of the British Municipal Council and former Chairman of the same body was compelled to stand in a line of coolies and submit to search in turn, when re-entering the British Concession from the Race Course this afternoon. Mr. Peters had displayed his British passport.—United Press.

Food Prices Higher

TIENTSIN, June 14.
During a tour of the boundaries this morning, Reuter discovered that the Japanese have effectively barred all roads leading to the Concession except two which are kept open, one for entering and the other for going out.

Long queues waited at these points, and while Germans and Italians experienced little difficulty, others were closely searched and questioned, and their documents scrutinised. Some Chinese were stripped of their clothing in guard-rooms.

The prices of foodstuffs in the city has rocketed, some rising as much as 70 per cent.—Reuter.

Borders Remain Quiet

TIENTSIN, June 14.
A tug owned by the Tientsin Tug and Barge Company which proceeded down river this morning was stopped and thoroughly searched outside the Concession borders. The same procedure was repeated a few minutes later at the D.K.T. wharf. The crew were not molested.
The situation at the border is unchanged. The Concession is rather empty and quiet owing to the absence of the usual heavy Chinese traffic.—Reuter.

One Briton Held

TIENTSIN, June 14.
A British movie-cameraman, Mr. Eric Mayell, who was one of the U.S.S. Panay survivors, is still being detained following his arrest at the international bridge for taking photographs. Efforts are being made to release him.
Major E. L. Law, who was detained a short time yesterday for taking photographs of what the Japanese regard as a forbidden zone, has been released through the efforts of the British authorities.—Reuter.

Martial Law Proclaimed

TIENTSIN, June 14.
Martial Law has been proclaimed on the Hai River, on which Tientsin stands, and all traffic is banned between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.
The British Consul General has advised British shipping companies to cease operations on the Hai River temporarily owing to the difficulty of complying with the Japanese regulations.—Reuter.

Stocks Affected

Shanghai, June 14.
The Tientsin blockade depressed the Shanghai Stock Exchange to-day. The market leaders registered losses ranging to \$2.—United Press.

The Currency Issue

TOKYO, June 14.
The Foreign Office spokesman revealed that currency control is one of the principal objectives of the Tientsin blockade.
Answering questions propounded by foreign correspondents, he said that all illegal currency was confiscated at the barriers and that in the event that the Japanese Government operated with the Federal Reserve Bank the Japanese would be more lenient. He said that the Japanese did not intend to interfere with food shipments.

The Japanese authorities at Tientsin rejected the British compromise proposal without consulting Tokyo and that the Tientsin issue was, at present, relatively unimportant because Japan wanted guarantees that there would be no attempt to hamper Japan's policy in China.—United Press.

Talks in Tokyo

TOKYO, June 14.
Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, visited Mr. Arita this afternoon to discuss the situation in Tientsin.
Baron Hirumura, Mr. Arita and General Hasegawa conferred for several hours. Later the Dohi Agency announced that the three key Ministers had decided to pursue a vigorous policy towards the foreign Concessions in China, including those in Tientsin, which have been turned into bases to assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Despatches from Tientsin state that the streets leading to the British and French Concessions are jammed with traffic waiting to pass the search posts, and queues of pedestrians are lined up. All persons entering or leaving the Concessions are treated alike, irrespective of nationality.—Reuter.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Strang In Moscow

Moscow, June 14.
Mr. Strang arrived by train from Warsaw and was met by M. Roach, Chief of the Third Western Department of the Foreign Office, M. Pankov, Chief of the Protocol, and the Counsellor and Second Secretary of the British Embassy.
Higher Soviet officials were absent because of Mr. Strang's lack of ministerial rank.
After conferring with Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador, Mr. Strang is expected to seek an interview immediately with M. Molotov.
He will stay at the Embassy. No social programme has been arranged.
In accordance with the customary Soviet practice the Press is refraining from mentioning Mr. Strang's visit.—Reuter.

King And Queen

Healths Benefit From Tour

Moncton, New Brunswick, June 14.
Their Majesties have made known that although at times they have been feeling a natural fatigue, they are actually in better health than when they first came to Canada.

This statement was authorised following a private farewell dinner aboard the Royal train last night, at which Mr. MacKenzie King, Canadian Premier, was the only guest.
The statement says that their Majesties discussed many items with Mr. MacKenzie King, especially impressions of the tour.

The spontaneous welcome received from all sides has greatly pleased their Majesties. They noticed that while facing difficulties, the people of Canada and the United States are showing towards their fellow citizens and neighbour countries a spirit of goodwill which is definitely heartening.—Reuter.

London Welcomes

LONDON, June 14.
Queen Mary, whose general health is excellent, has decided on doctors' advice not to fulfil any public duties until after the return of the King and Queen on June 22. Some of the bruises she received in last month's motor accident have not disappeared as quickly as was hoped.

Queen Mary, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, and other members of the Royal Family, will be at Southampton Docks to receive their Majesties, for whom a great welcome home is assured.

Their tour has been followed with intense interest, and photographs of scenes during the United States visit which arrived in London yesterday by air are a prominent feature of the newspapers, while newsreels of the visit are being shown in the cinemas.—British Wireless.

Liverpool Consul Expelled

LONDON, June 14.
The British Government has requested the German Government to arrange for the withdrawal of the German Consul at Liverpool, Herr Reinhardt, according to an announcement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

This is a sequel to the case heard at Manchester Assizes in which Joseph Kelly was found guilty and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude for making contacts with agents of Germany, to whom he sold plans of a Government factory at Euston, Lancashire.

Mr. Chamberlain said that in view of what transpired in the court proceedings, the Government must accept the conclusion that the German Consul at Liverpool was implicated in the case. Therefore, the German Government has been requested to arrange for the withdrawal of Herr Reinhardt.
The request was made two days ago.—Reuter.

"Strip Tease" Plea Wins

SAN FRANCISCO.
Five strip-tease dancers, arrested for performing before a private patriotic organization, told Municipal Judge Kaufman that they were doing nothing more than what is being done every day by the various fair shows at the Golden Gate International Exposition. The judge made a personal tour of the shows at the Fair, "Case dismissed" was his ruling upon his return.

BANKRUPTCY SEQUEL: ALLEGATIONS BY OFFICIAL RECEIVER

Allegations that certain prominent Chinese residents had conspired to help Choa Po-sen, former compradore of the Banque Franco-Chinoise and reputed to have been one of the richest men in the Colony, to be adjudged a bankrupt were made at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, when the Official Receiver, Mr. L. R. Andrews, brought an application before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell to have the order rescinded.

Choa was adjudged a bankrupt in 1937 and it was alleged that this was brought about by a number of friendly creditors in order to deprive Miss Ethel Morrison of the fruits of the judgment she obtained against the debtor to the extent of over \$29,000.

Mr. Andrews then quoted authorities in support of his application and said that even though the time limit for appealing against the bankruptcy had expired, it should be granted because of the following special grounds: the facts were scattered and complicated; fraud was alleged and fraud was always difficult to discover; and the post of Official Receiver was changed midway through the bankruptcy.

Mr. Andrews then went on to state that the Official Receiver, established a case against the friendly creditors and which they do not contradict either by cross-examination of the witnesses whom I shall call or by giving evidence themselves as they are entitled to do, then I submit the Court may order the dividends paid to these friendly creditors be refunded to me.

Mr. Andrews was about to quote from the report of the public examination of Choa when Mr. Lo interrupted and suggested that the creditors be heard before any evidence be adduced. The Official Receiver he said, was bound by the grounds mentioned in the application, and if they were not sufficient to justify the matter, that would be the end of the case. Even if Mr. Andrews had said and even if Miss Morrison went into the witness box and repeated exactly the things mentioned in the public examination, the whole application was misconceived.

"I shall have," continued Mr. Lo, "a lot to say about the procedure adopted by my friend and even if the grounds which he put forward entitled him to the order your Lordship should first give us a chance to explain how hopelessly misconceived the application is. I have every hope and confidence that the grounds are not sufficient to annul the judgment and I therefore ask my friend to say more about his application, if he so wishes, before adducing evidence."

Difference Of Dividend

Mr. Lo added he understood that the difference between 12 and 15 per cent. dividend amounted to something like \$4,000 and asked the Official Receiver what happened to it. He also inquired if it was true Mr. Andrews was expecting some money from Singapore to the credit of the debtors.

Mr. Andrews replied that statutory expenses had to be met, and in any event the accounts he kept had been open to public inspection for over two years and which every creditor was entitled to examine. As regards the second question, he wrote him on January 24 that a further sum of between \$600 to \$700 on the final winding-up of the estate might be expected, subject to deduction of the costs due to them.

Mr. Silva associated himself with Mr. Lo's remarks, and enquired what were the specific grounds for the annulment of the adjudication. Mr. Andrews replied that every word of his report would be supported by evidence.

His Lordship observed that even assuming this was so, for the disclosure sufficient grounds for the annulment, and Mr. Andrews remarks that he would call his own clerk to give full details about the matter, which would be supplemented by Miss Morrison.

His Lordship: You must make specific allegations in order to have the bankruptcy annulled.
Mr. Andrews: The evidence will establish a collateral purpose and abuse of the process of the Court. I submit it is most dangerous to stop the proceedings now without hearing evidence.

His Lordship: Is it your basis that the petition was brought in the interests of the debtor and to evade payment to Miss Morrison?—Yes.

Promissory Notes

Mr. Prior: On the face of it, the application is one thing in the report and another in the evidence. There is one thing very much to be made clear, and that is: the Official Receiver has stated that Chinese promissory notes are things capable of being easily manufactured, is he going to prove that statement?

Mr. Andrews: Yes.
Does that mean that the promissory notes given to each of the so-called friendly creditors was manufactured for the occasion?—Yes, I am prepared to prove that.
Based entirely on a fraud?—Yes, that is my case.

None of the friendly creditors actually had any claim on the debtor?—None.
Mr. Silva: In these circumstances, may I suggest that the Official Receiver should try and prove these allegations in full in the interests of the creditors concerned?

Mr. Andrews: That is exactly my point. I want everybody to be cross-examined.

Mr. Lo: I am shocked at the suggestion that I made against my friend's general conduct seems to be much too slight. I am shocked and surprised that a responsible officer of the Court should allow such vague allegations to make him bring the application.
His Lordship: I agree the allegations seem rather vague.

Mr. Lo: Thank you, my Lord. Just because a certain lady makes some allegations and says certain things about the practice of Chinese promissory notes, he brings the application. I do protest against this. At the end of the case I will treat my friend as an ordinary litigant and not as an official of this Court as regards costs.

Debt To Bank

The Official Receiver then read out certain extracts from the report of the public examination of Choa. One related to a sum of \$500,000 which Choa said he owed the Banque Franco-Chinoise, and Mr. Andrews commented that it was rather extraordinary that no mention was made of this debt by either Choa or the Bank when the debtor resigned from his position as compradore.

Mr. Andrews also referred to the rent paid by Choa for his house at 5 Broadwood Road, and said that although Choa had stated in his public examination that the rent was \$350, it was in fact \$300 according to a letter written by Fr. Noval, the landlord.

Referring to the debt to Miss Morrison, the Official Receiver said that on the day after she had obtained judgment, Miss Morrison had the furniture seized but had to release it later when she found a bill of sale had already been attached to it.

On December 6, 1937, Mr. Andrews, Choa wrote a letter to Lay, Kuan-fat, the petitioning creditor, expressing regret at his inability to meet any more payments. Having received that letter, Lay filed a petition for a receiving order against Choa and in his affidavit he said that the sum owed him amounted to \$6,595 which went on a promissory note dated January 6, 1937.

"The debtor had been insolvent since the autumn of 1931 and Lay lent the money to a hopelessly insolvent man," observed Mr. Andrews.

Continuing, Mr. Andrews said that in his affidavit Lay also stated that he had been informed by Choa's son, Choa Wing-hing, of the judgment obtained by Miss Morrison and suggested that Miss Morrison should not sell the furniture as it would result in a loss. Lay further mentioned the tramway shares which had been mortgaged to Dr. Kew under a bill of sale to the furniture.

Affidavit Deceptive

"The affidavit," said Mr. Andrews, "is deceptive and worth nothing at all."

Mr. Prior: Intentionally deceptive? Mr. Andrews: Yes, the affidavit and the petition.

Mr. Prior: Why is it not mentioned in the application?
Mr. Andrews continued to quote the affidavit made by Lay, part of which stated: "I respectfully submit that it is in the interests of the general body of creditors that the debtor should be in the Colony to attend to his affairs and in the event of an interim order being made to wait and to assist the Official Receiver."

"I cannot," said Mr. Andrews, "find any trace of any records and no assets came to light. I say the whole purpose of the petition is malicious and the affidavit is deceptive. It would appear in the evidence that what Lay was really trying to say was: 'Miss Morrison has forced our friend out of the Colony and all of us, including Fr. Noval, think it would be nice to get him back for Christmas.' What he did not say was that the debtor had cheated and defrauded Miss Morrison out of \$29,000. He and the other friendly creditors wished him success and if that Fr. Noval inspired that wish."

Mr. Andrews was about to adduce evidence when Mr. Prior interjected and asked that full particulars be given of the frauds alleged.

The Official Receiver replied that these would all come out in the evidence. Fraud was a matter, he said, which could not be disclosed in advance as it could then be met. In any event, the witnesses which he was going to call could be cross-examined.

Startling Proposition

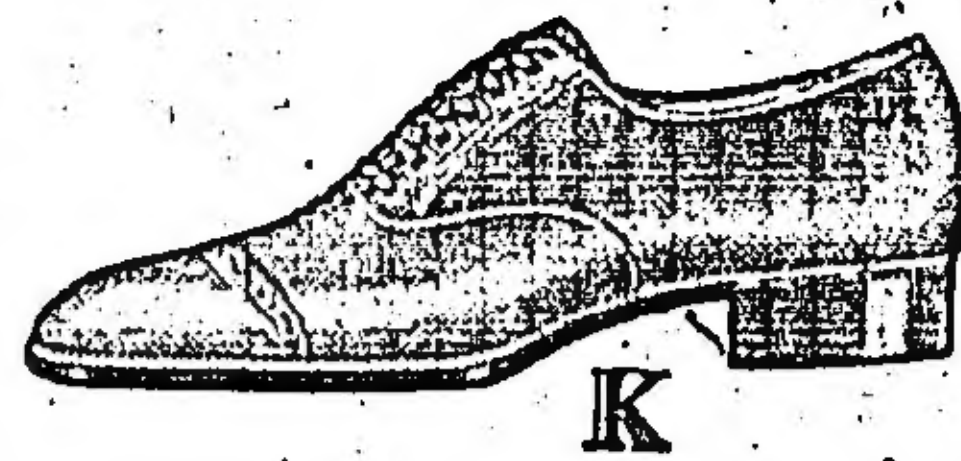
Mr. Lo: I feel my responsibility very much. My friend has made a startling proposition in law which I dare say your Lordship has not heard in your life. What he has said is: 'I am going to throw mud, and if you want to know the nature of the offence, you listen to the evidence.' I can safely say I do not represent anybody unless I know what is against him. In some ways, the Official Receiver has made a case against a number of creditors. What are the specific allegations?—What are the two clients? I don't think I can go on unless I know where I am.

His Lordship: The Official Receiver has made the allegation that the promissory notes were prepared for the occasion.
Mr. Lo: I understand that now, but when Mr. Prior asked for particulars, I was told to go to page 5.

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NANCY



ENGLAND UNLIKELY TO SEE JOE LOUIS YET

Heavyweight Champion Too Busy At Moment To Cross Atlantic

There has been a swift and seemingly effective reply to the story issued from New York by Joe Gould, American Manager of Tommy Farr, to the effect that a £30,000 offer had been made to Joe Louis to defend his world heavy-weight crown against the Welshman in London during the summer.

Mike Jacobs, America's ace promoter, declares that he has planned to match the winner of the Tony Galento-Louis championship battle on June 28 with the winner of the Lou Nova-Max Baer clash, scheduled for June 1, some time in September.

This would strictly limit the time in which the negro would have for a trip to England to meet Farr unless, of course, he was able to pull it in before the Galento engagement. Jacobs would certainly not agree to this course if he could not see any benefit for himself from it, but it is in this respect that promoter Sydney Hills, who is reported to have made the offer to the negro, is optimistic. There is some sort of backing for Gould's story for it represented in words a dream which has recently been seen by several promoters in England.

Hills was quite frank in his explanation when tackled about the story before he left with Farr for a short stay in South Wales.

£30,000 LURE

He made no secret of the fact that he would consider it a sound investment if he could tempt the world champion here for £30,000, and he refused to believe that hope of doing so was non-existent.

Hills thinks that there may be a chance of interesting Jacobs in Farr-Louis contest in England, and Gould, it is stated, is now negotiating along these lines.

It would seem that the power of Mike Jacobs is being felt again in British boxing, for without his O.K. Louis would not step abroad any liner bound for England, even if the purse offered was trebled.

In any case, the negro might not be interested in £30,000, for he is one of the most heavily taxed boxers in the world.

By the time various authorities and managers had had "bites" at his purse money, there would be little enough for him to rattle in his pockets.

NEUSEL WANTS FARR
Walter Neusel, the German heavy-weight, has been in touch with Sydney Hills testing the prospects of meeting Farr in a return.

When the pair met at Harringay Arena in June, 1937, the Welshman created a big sensation by winning on a knock-out in the third round.

Neusel appears to be under the impression that given the opportunity, he could reverse the decision and Hills is toying with the idea of letting Welsh enthusiasts have the benefit of seeing the two men in action again. There seems to be little reason why such a match should not prove a big attraction in the Principality.

London enthusiasts are asking when the Welshman will make his next appearance in the Metropolis. This is another question which Hills hopes to decide in the near future, but again it is the choice of an opponent that is the snag.

Boy, 3, "Upside Down"

Royal Oak, Mich.

An X-ray examination has revealed that the position of every organ in 3-year-old Joyce Bowden's body is reversed. Termed situs inversus by the medical profession, the condition means that all internal organs are either reversed or transposed.

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Tennis League

Kowloon Tong Overcomes Recreio Team

Playing at home, Kowloon Tong defeated the Club de Recreio 5½-3½.

H. Lin and T. E. Ling beat A. M. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho 6-1; bent M. Gutierrez and J. C. Fonseca 6-1; beat H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha 6-1.

Lam Kwan and D. Chan lost to Remedios and Carvalho 4-6; lost to Gutierrez and Fonseca 3-6; drew with H. and G. Noronha.

P. Fletcher and P. Chan lost to Remedios and Fonseca 6-4; beat H. and G. Noronha 6-3.

South China entertained Central British on their ground, and beat them by 5½-3½.

Indians Overwhelmed

Playing at home, the Chinese R.C. beat the Indian R.C. 8-1.

S. L. Ma and C. N. Tsang (R.C.C.) beat D. M. Razack and M. R. Abbas 6-2; beat A. R. Kitchell and K. Ismail 6-2; beat K. M. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack 6-3.

C. Leung and F. K. Lau beat Razack and Abbas 6-0; lost to Kitchell and Ismail 4-6; beat Rumjahn and Razack 6-1.

S.C.A.A. v. C.B.A.

At King's Park South China beat the C.B.A. by ½ sets to 3½.

Scores:
T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau (South China) drew with G. H. Fowler and N. Whitley 4-6; beat J. Sloan and D. Smith 6-1; beat M. Yatskin and V. Knight 6-4.

P. Y. Kwok and C. Y. Kwan (South China) beat Fowler and Whitley 6-2; lost to Sloan and Smith 2-6; lost to Yatskin and Knight 3-6.

H. T. Bee and H. C. Kwok (South China) beat Sloan and Whitley 6-1; lost to Sloan and Smith 3-6; beat Yatskin and Knight 6-2.

Hitching Posts Collected

Cleveland, O.

Although he never has ridden, Van R. Rodgers collects old hitching posts and plants the best ones in his front yard. But his collecting doesn't end there. He also collects World War helmets, wooden Indians, wagon wheels, locomotive bells, coffee mills and antique guns.

COUPLE, 90, DIE TOGETHER

CLEARWATER, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grundy, who were born in Bolton, England, on the same day 90 years ago, both died here on the same day and were buried with double rites. They had been married 57 years.



It's Bedlam leading by a nose with the Ritz Brothers up on account of Damon having the Ritzes on the Runyon in "Straight, Place and Show," 20th Century-Fox comedy now showing at the King's Theatre.

Minimum Requirements For 1940 Games Violate Olympic Ideal 'Democratic Nature' Of Meet Threatened By New Ruling

Philadelphia. Lawson Robertson, veteran coach of the University of Pennsylvania and America's Olympic track and field teams, declares the minimum qualifying requirements for the 1940 Games in Finland violate the Olympic ideal.

"The democratic nature of the Games" is threatened by stepped-up "arbitrary requirements which benefit large nations and squeeze out small ones," Robertson said.

"International amity" may sound airy, but it is what has been behind the Games.

"Every effort has been made to encourage every nation to compete. Now, with the stiffest requirements ever laid down, many small nations will not be able to send representatives.

"We are turning the clock back. I will concede a classic, more compact meet could well result, but world peace, not world records, is the objective."

The International Amateur Athletic Federation has set up these minima for qualifying rounds in the field events at the Olympic Games:
High jump, 187 centimeters or 6ft. 1½in.; broad jump, 720cm. or 23ft. 6½in.; pole vault, 390cm. or 12ft. 9½in.; hop, step and jump, 14.50 meters or 47ft. 6½in.; discus, 95 meters or 311ft. 7½in.; javelin, 65 meters or 213ft. 3in.; hammer throw, 49 meters or 160ft. 6in.

Robertson said "of course, the new minima will have little effect on the United States delegation" and "the minima requirements set for our own semifinals trials are another matter entirely."

"WIN GRACEFULLY"

"Win gracefully and lose without rancor" has been the motto, the Penn mentor continued. "Now many small nations cannot even lose."

"It is a mistake to assume nothing is gained by nations which send nothing but also-rans. Their men learn the latest technique and the newest theories in national athletic organization. More important, they make friends with athletes of other nations."

Recalling his 30 years' association with the Games as a competitor and coach, Robertson observed "in group after group of Americans I have noticed a deeper respect for the other fellow on the trip home."

"I may be overoptimistic," he concluded, "but I still think any athletic event which can attract the world's athletes in friendly competition should be extended, not curtailed."

ANOTHER FAMOUS COACH AGREES

Brunswick, Maine, May 11. Jack Magee, who helped Lawson Robertson coach three American Olympic track teams, heartily seconded last night his former chief's contention that 1940 minimum qualifying requirements set up by the International Amateur Athletic Federation violated the Olympic ideal.

"He's 100 per cent right," declared Magee, track coach at Bowdoin College 26 years and President of the National Association of College Coaches.

GOOD WILL

Contending that there should be "no minimum standards," because small nations would be "squeezed out," Magee said:

"Now, more than ever before, due to the unrest in the world, the Games should be open to every nation, no matter how small or how remote. The whole idea is to create international friendship and good will." Magee, member to the American Olympic Committee, voiced hope the nations would protest the minima so vehemently the International Amateur Athletic Federation would have to relent.

"I think they've taken a step backwards," he declared.

Much Ado About Nothing

Richmond, Ind.

An excited woman advised police by telephone that "there's a car sitting on the sidewalk." A cruiser car was dispatched to investigate. The report: "The owner just bought the car and he was afraid it would get hit if he left it in the street. So he parked it on the sidewalk."

St. Paul's Unbeaten In Volleyball Competition

In the Senior Division of the Inter-School Volleyball competition, St. Paul's was again victorious after a very close contest with Pui Ying. The first three, St. Paul's, Pui Ying and King's were placed in the same order as last year.

In the Junior Division, still unfinished, Pui Ying is an easy winner, having lost only one game in the series.

Fong Lam won the competition for Small Boys just as easily.

Final standings are:

Seniors	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
St. Paul's	6	0	0	18	3
Pui Ying	6	0	1	17	6
King's	6	4	2	14	6
Kwok Man	6	2	4	7	12
Ver. Mid. Sch.	6	2	4	6	12
Wah Yan	6	1	5	4	15
Queen's	6	1	5	3	18

Juniors	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Pui Ying	7	7	0	21	1
King's	6	5	1	16	8
St. Paul's	6	4	2	14	8
Queen's	6	4	2	12	6
Ellis Kadoorie	6	3	3	11	10
Wah Yan	6	2	4	7	12
Tak Ming	6	2	4	6	13
Sal Nam A	6	1	5	5	18
Sal Nam B	6	0	6	3	18

Small Boys	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Fong Lam	5	5	0	15	1
St. Paul's	5	4	1	13	6
Sal Nam	5	3	2	11	7
Queen's	5	1	4	6	13
King's	5	1	4	5	14
Ellis Kadoorie	5	1	4	4	13

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Jan.	8.03/03	8.10
Mar.	7.97/97	8.01/01
May	7.90/90	7.94/94
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New York Rubber	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
July	16.17b/20a	16.17b/19a	16.26b/27a	16.30b/31a
Sept.	16.35b/36a	16.31/33	16.33/35	16.35/35
Dec.	16.33/35	16.35/35	16.35/35	16.35/35
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July	73 3/4/73 3/4	73 3/4/73 3/4	74 3/4/74 3/4
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July	49 3/4/49 3/4	49 3/4/49 3/4	51 1/2/51 1/2
Sept.	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2
Dec.	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	July	Sept.	Dec.
July	60 3/4/60 3/4	60 3/4/60 3/4	62 1/2/62 1/2
Sept.	61 3/4/61 3/4	61 3/4/61 3/4	63 1/2/63 1/2
Dec.	61 3/4/61 3/4	61 3/4/61 3/4	63 1/2/63 1/2

Device "Photographs" Cough

Milan, Italy. Radiological apparatus which can photograph the coughs of a patient during attacks of pleurisy or pneumonia has been invented by Prof. Edmondo Signorini. It will be an important exhibit at the Leonardo da Vinci Fair in Milan.

City Vetoes Death Flag

Canton, O. The idea of displaying a black flag on Canton's Public Square on days after traffic fatalities was rejected by city council. Several councilmen protested the proposal on the ground that such a display might disturb relatives of victims.

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Sellers	H.K. Bank \$1,375	Provident \$4.90	H.K. Tramways \$17 1/4							
Sales	H.K. Bank \$1,375	Union Ins. \$400	H. & S. Hotels \$5.85	Humphreys \$9.40						

Atolls	20 1/2
Anlamok	23
Batong Buhay	.015
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Masbato Consolidated	1 1/2
San Maurice	1.02
Suyoc Consolidated	15 1/2
Syndicate Investment	.043
United Parcel	.47

Electricity Splits Rails

Pasadena, Cal. When it comes to rail splitting, Abraham Lincoln was born about one hundred years too soon, according to recent demonstrations at the California Institute of Technology. Instead of splitting them by hand as Lincoln did, the institute now has developed a 1,000,000 volt apparatus that splits them with ease.

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*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
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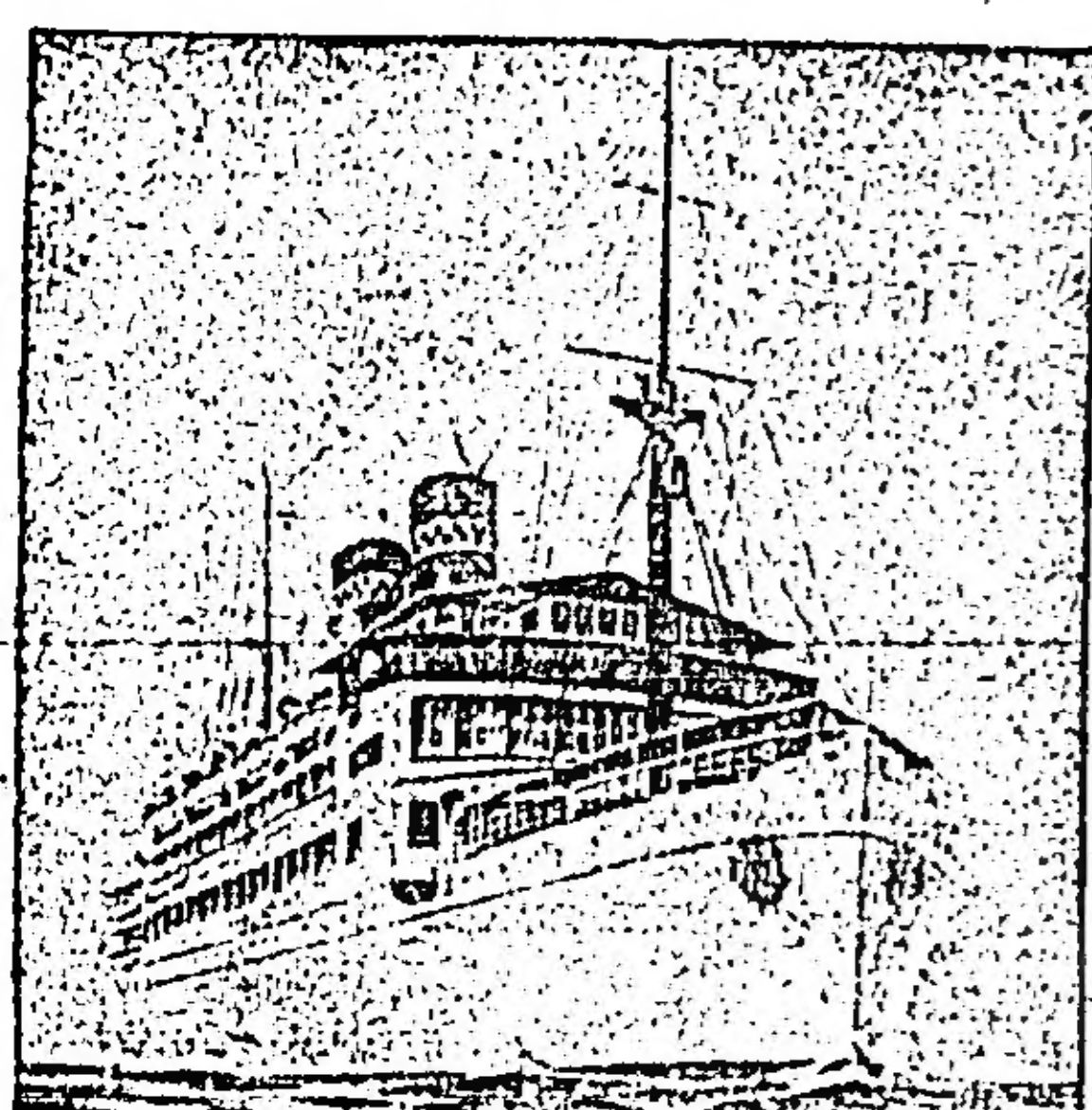
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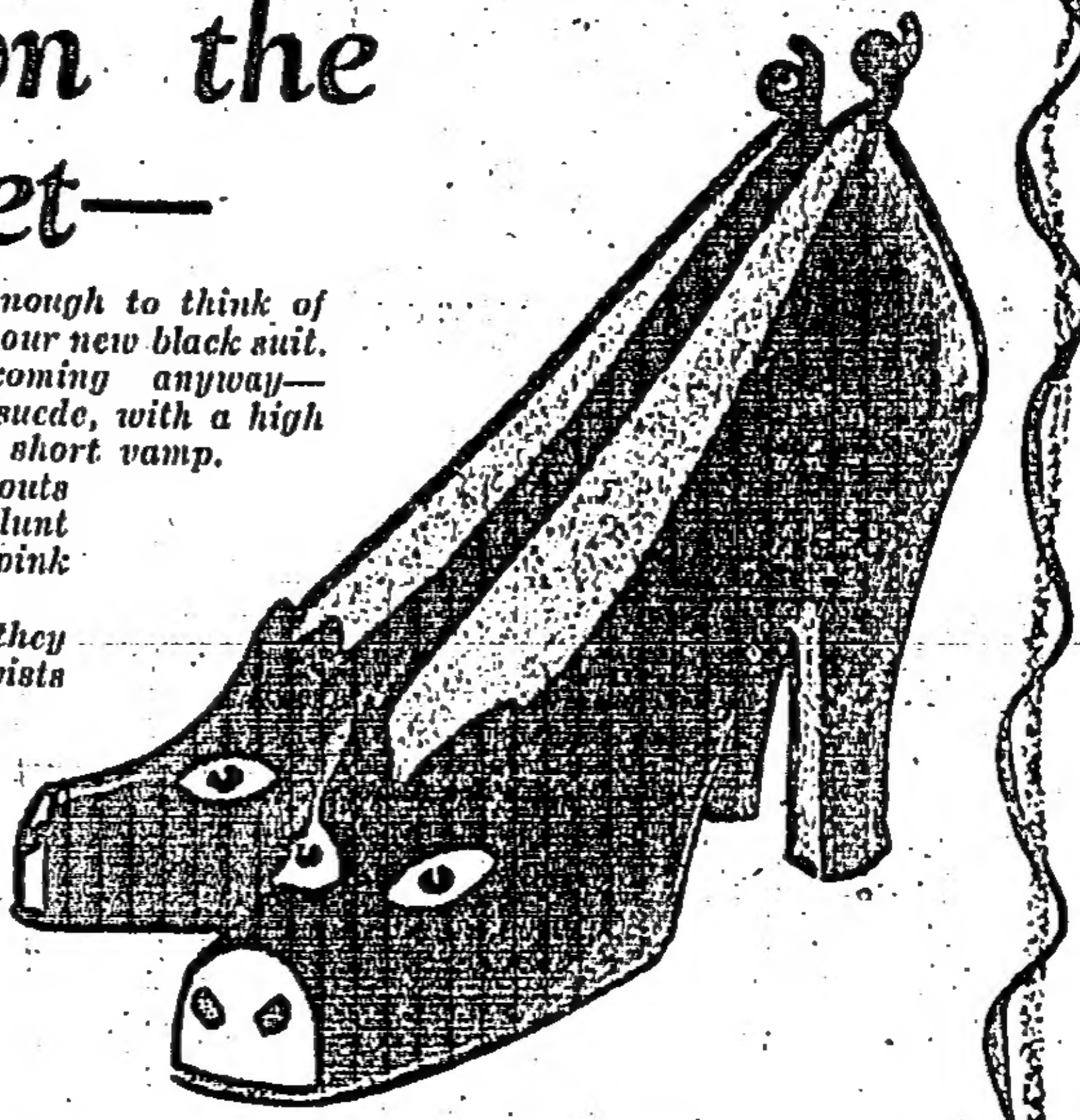
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1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup chopped nut meats
Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Add the all-bran, bananas and flavouring. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and soda; add to the first mixture with nut meats, stirring only until the flour disappears. Bake in a greased loaf pan with waxed paper in bottom. This loaf will require about 1 hour of baking in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. This makes one loaf 4 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches. Cool thoroughly before slicing.



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Of course, you can't make a long, thin face or a fat, chubby one look like a perfect oval, but you can certainly do a lot to "cover up" your individual defects.



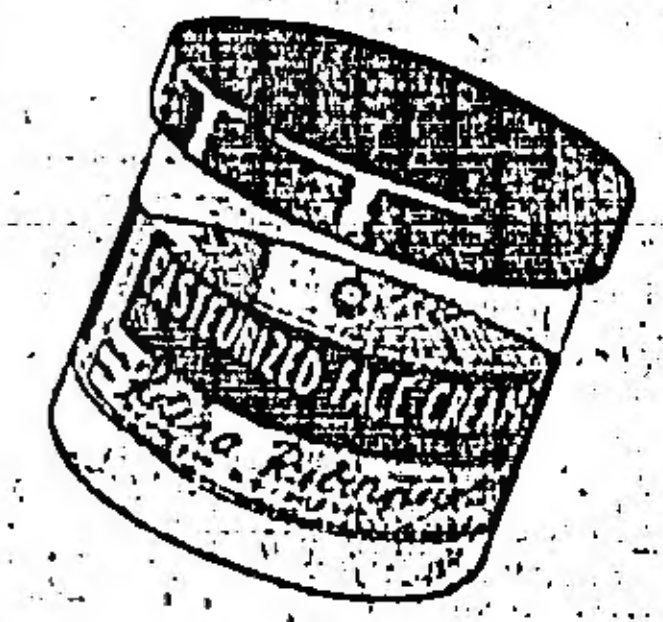
The trend is to turbans to-day. Expertly draped ones are made by the great modistes. This one that follows the style of the turban worn by ancient Abyssinian warriors is made of white silk chiffon jersey. The hatpin is of amethyst-coloured stones surrounded with simulated pearls.

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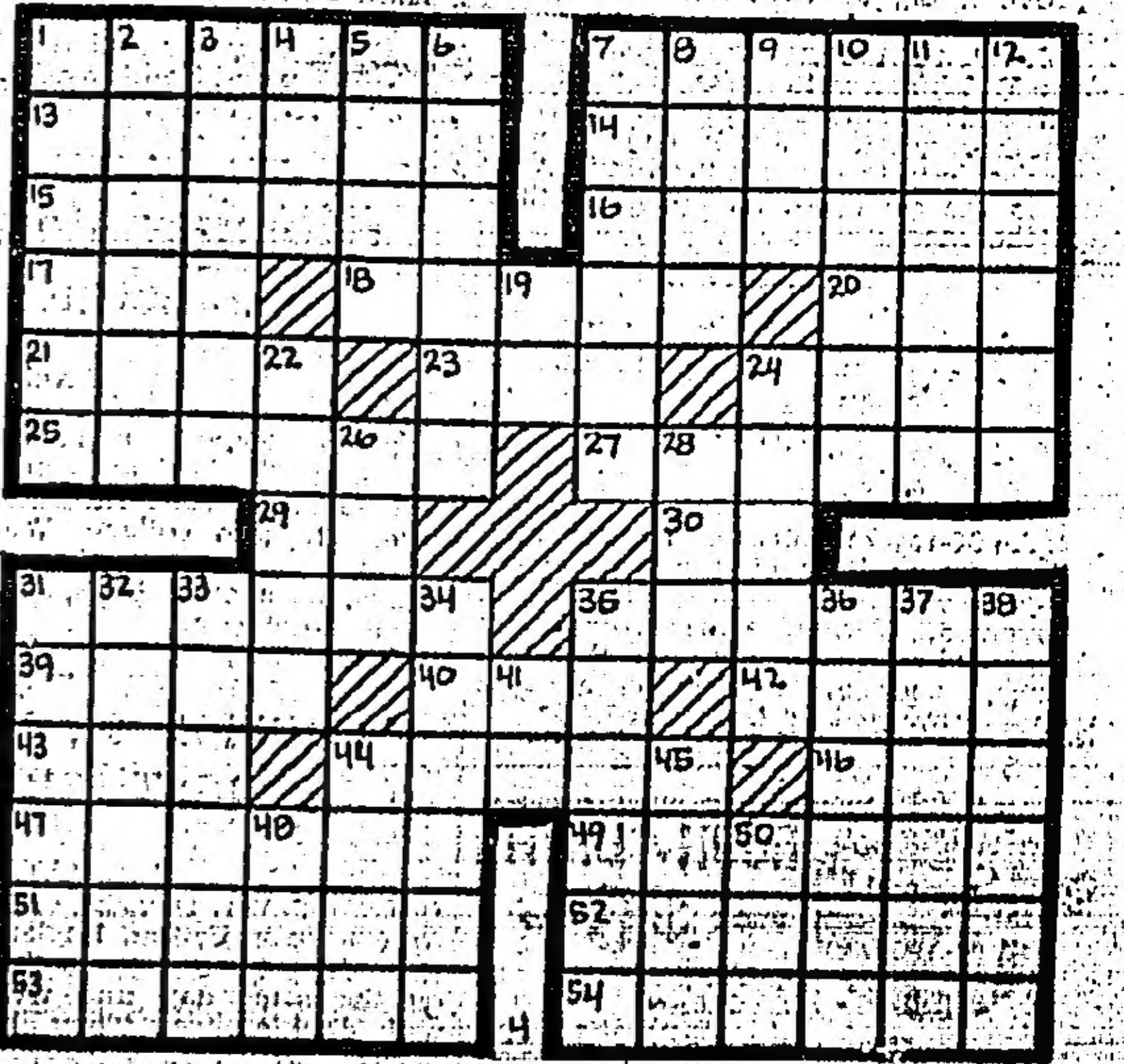
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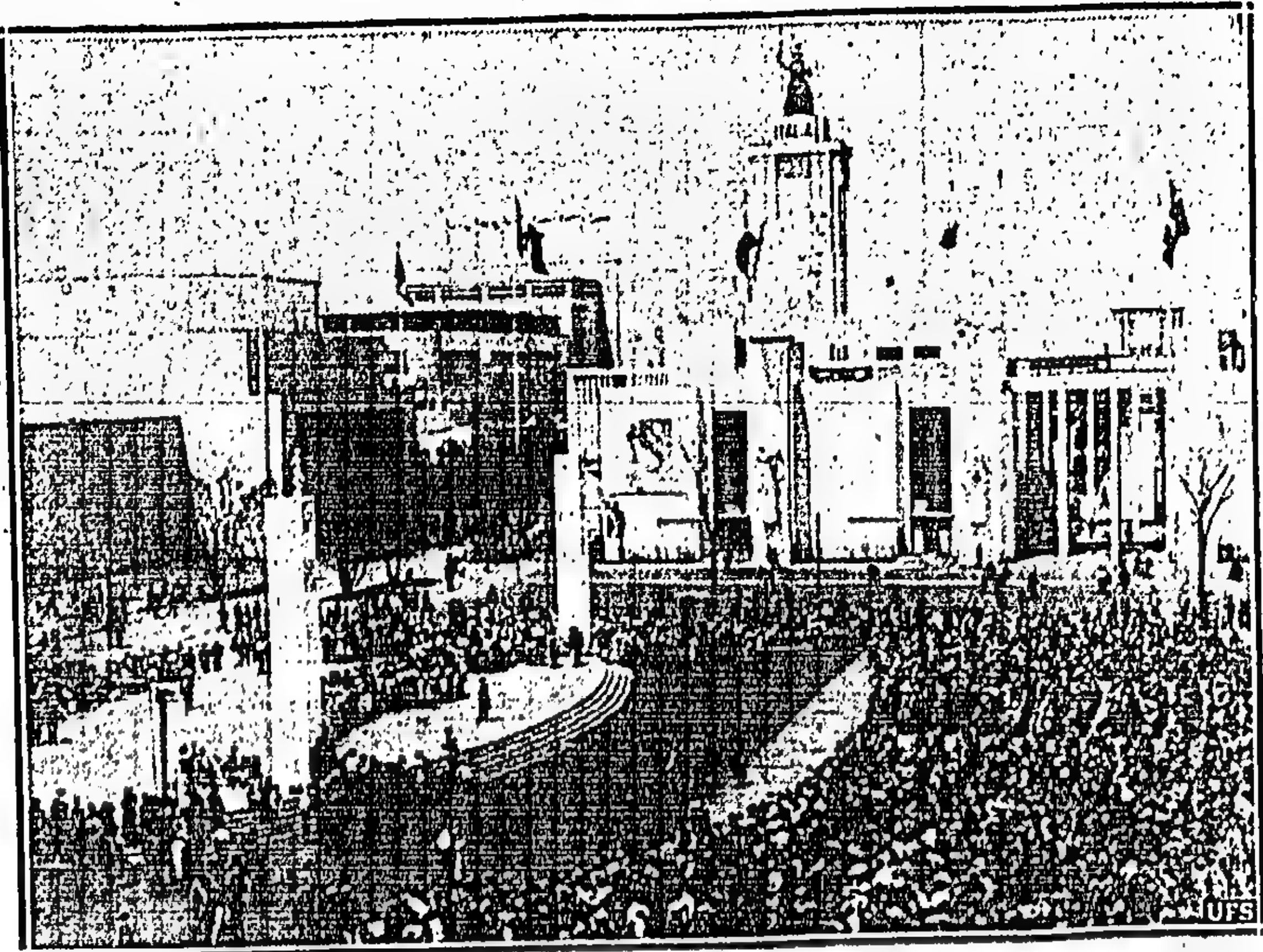
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1—Dance sacred to Egyptians
7—Copied from super-imposed original
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14—Owl
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16—Yellow-red
17—Illuminated
18—Russian antelope
19—Circus name
20—Card game
21—Unsaturated syllable
22—Waterless region
23—Approached
24—Myself
25—One
26—Marmalade tree
27—Port on Persian Gulf
28—Denudes
29—Drooping
30—Bustle construction
31—Mathematical
32—Nourish
33—Sweetheart (col.)
34—Three-legged giant
35—White sailor
36—In action
37—Implanted
38—Military obstruction
39—Made with trees
40—Hatched
41—Dark-colored rock
42—Resplendent bird
43—South American plant-eater
44—Planned city in Burma
45—Turned particle
46—Motor
47—Considered
48—Beloved of Zeus
49—Herculean feat
50—Hawaiian food dish
51—Macerate fish
52—Devour
53—Christmas saint's color
54—Incarnation on India
55—Tiny (French)
56—Honor
57—Transporter with coil
58—Point
59—Pothole (sinker)
60—Veritable albatross
61—Otherworld
62—Orphaned show
63—Wild name
64—Enthusiasm
65—Frog



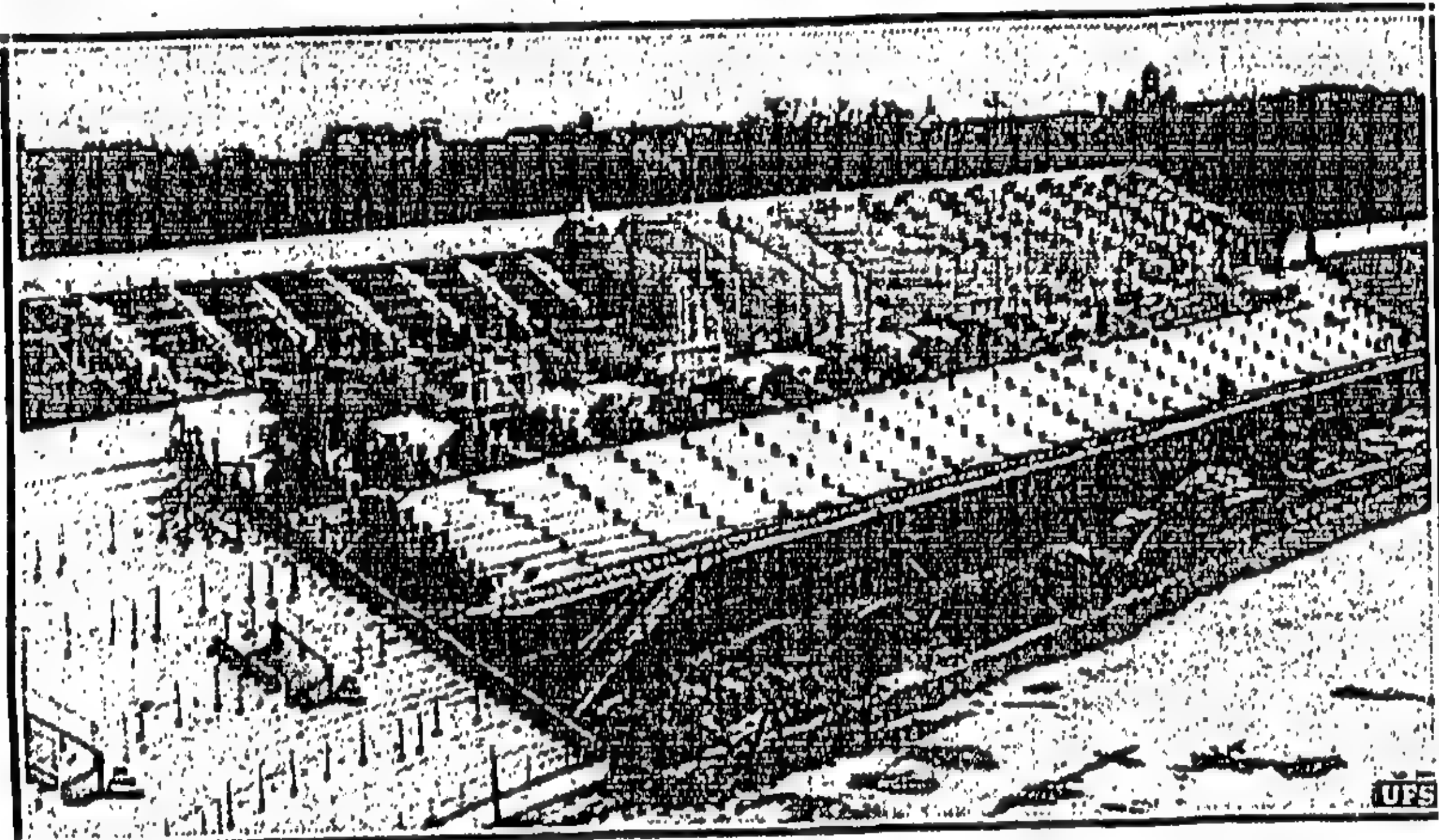
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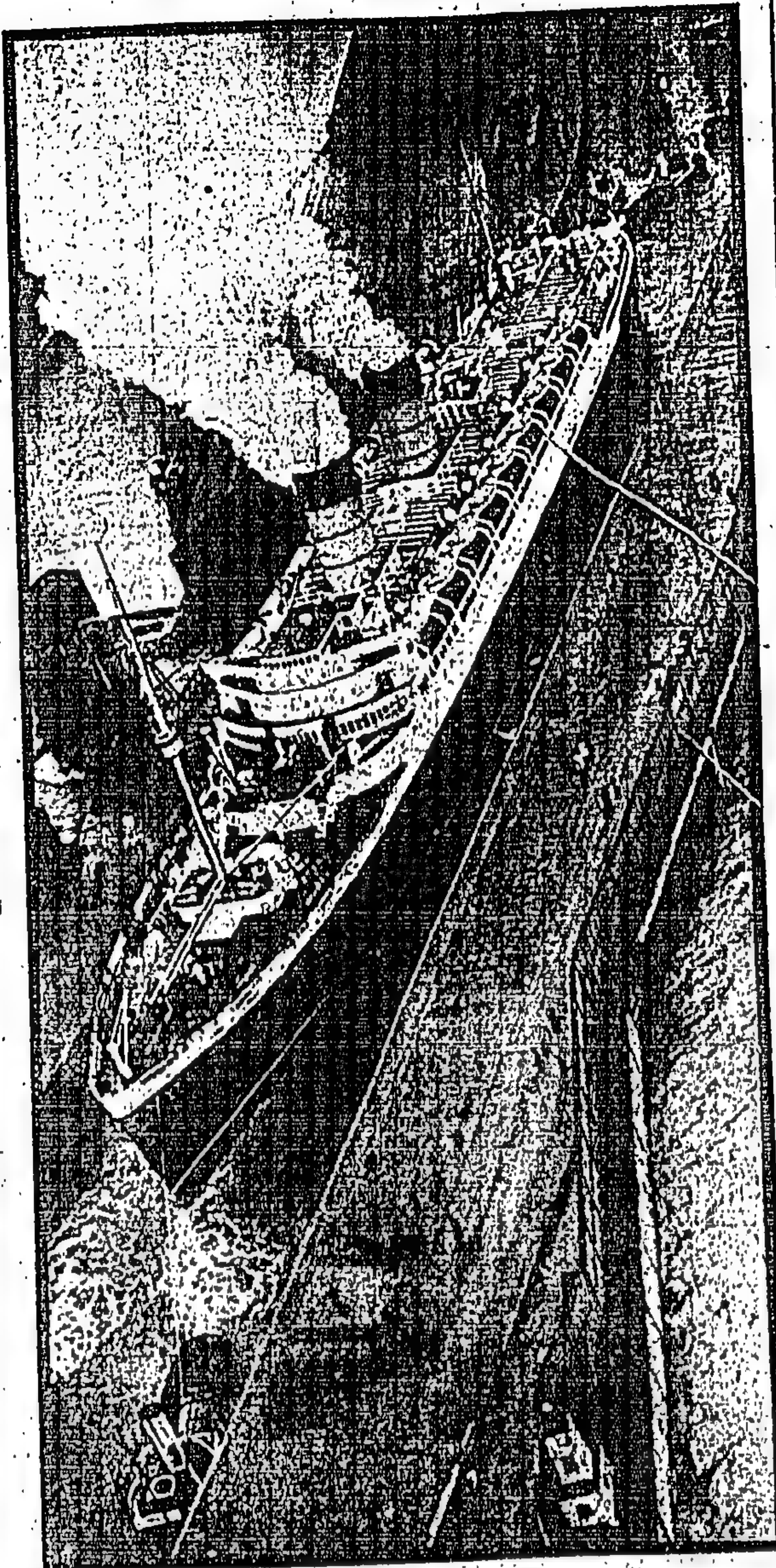
**HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE**



Old World feuds were forgotten and everyone was an American, when a folk festival was held at the New York Fair, under auspices of the New York Daily Mirror. Here is a scene during the festival. Italian Pavilion, with statue of Italia, in background. More than 50,000 persons saw the groups in national costumes present folk dances and folk songs—and a jolly time was had by all.



Despite unsettled conditions in Europe, Finland is going ahead with plans for the 1940 Olympic Games. Here is a view of the huge new stadium under construction at Helsinki. Nation has made large preparations for the games.



Boar of famous sea name, Cunard White Star liner Mauretania made first voyage recently—rudderless. Travelled four miles from Birkenhead yard, where built, to Gladstone graving dock, in Mersey, under own steam aided by tugs.



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General C. P. Iliescu of Rumania, left, and Count Aldo Castellani of Italy, meet at the Congress of Military Medicine, in Washington.

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EXTORTION CHARGE

Hearing Continued At Kowloon Court

Further evidence in the proceedings against Un Shul-ki, police inspector, and Sub-Inspector Joseph Edwards, of the Hung Hom Police Station, was heard before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Un Shul-ki, is charged with demanding money with menaces from Lau Hie-yuk on April 23, and alternatively with demanding \$110 with menaces. Edwards, is charged with demanding money with menaces from Lau.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for Edwards, and Mr. C. d'Almeida for Un.

Wan Wai-in, interpreter at Hung Hom Police Station, said he was on duty in the station on April 23, when Lau came into the charge room with a bus conductor and driver. Wai was told to get the facts of the case by Edwards. Sergeant Fender went into the charge room later, and took over the case.

Questioned by Mr. Hugh-Jones, Wai said he did not notice anything unusual about Edwards nor did he appear to be abnormal.

Constable Noor Dad said he was on duty in Chatham Road on April 23 when he arrested a hawker and took him to the Hung Hom station about 10.50 a.m. On arriving at the station, he had to wait about 15 to 20 minutes for the interpreter.

This evidence was corroborated by Constable Laifar Ahmed, who was interpreter for the Indian constables in the station.

Inspector's Evidence

Evidence was then given by Inspector A. E. Carey who said he was the Inspector in charge of Criminal Investigation for Kowloon, and as such, was often referred to by other sub-inspectors for advice and instructions. He said he was in his quarters on April 23 when he received a telephone call about 8.10 a.m. from Edwards who informed him of a man trying to pass two counterfeit coins on a bus. After hearing the facts, he replied that there appeared to be a charge against the man, and advised Edwards to take statements from the man concerned.

Another telephone call was received at 9.30 a.m. when he was told that the man was the No. 1 carpenter in the Kowloon Docks, and a koi jong of the Hung Hom district. In view of the circumstances of the case, he advised Edwards not to charge the man.

On April 27 he saw Edwards again, when he was given a written report on the case. He saw that no exact time was mentioned, and on asking for it, was told the time was 7.20. This was written in by him, and the report was given to the Deputy Commissioner of Police that morning.

Subsequently, instructions were received by him from the D.C.P., and in consequence he asked Edwards to call at his office. Edwards called on May 1 and was told that he (Carey) had received instructions to take a cautioned statement from him concerning the interpreter's case.

"Under Suspicion"

Edwards' reply was—"That means I am under suspicion. I would like to consult my solicitor before I make a statement," or words to that effect. A statement, made the same day by Edwards, was not cautioned.

Questioned by Mr. Hugh-Jones, Inspector Carey said that he got the impression from the telephone calls that Edwards wanted him to take charge of the case.

Did you get the idea over the telephone that he was not very well that morning?—Yes.

Leong Ki-chuen, of Bulkely Street, said he was a member of the Hip On Club in Gillies Avenue. He was in the Club on April 23, and at 11 a.m. saw Lau and a young man enter the floor. Lau asked the secretary, Ma Chai, for \$100, and on receiving it, added \$10 to it from his pocket, and put it on to the table. The young man said \$120, but picked the money up and went away.

He saw Lau the next afternoon, and went to Hongkong with him to see a solicitor.

Un was identified by him at an identification parade at the Yau Ma Tei Police Station the next day.

Corroborative evidence was given by Ma Chai, who said the \$100 was entered in the book by him as a loan to Lau.

The hearing was adjourned to to-day.

Woman, 101, Bans Mirrors

Lincoln.

Because she does not wish to be reminded of her old age, Mrs. Ellen Kirk, who has just celebrated her 101st birthday at Owmly, near Market Rasen, Lincolnshire, has banned mirrors from her home. "I like to think of myself as I was and not what I am," she says. "I have seen myself for the last time."

Rose Bowl Chooses Theme

Pasadena, Cal.

"Twentieth Century in Flowers" is the theme that has been selected for the 1940 annual Tournament of Roses parade. The decorators may draw upon their imaginations in building floats to depict some incident of the past 40 years or the future 60 years of the 20th century.

LATE NEWS

German-Polish Diplomats Talk

Warsaw, June 14.

The German Ambassador to-day, for the first time since April 3, visited the Polish Foreign Office where he had a lengthy conversation with the Assistant Foreign Minister Count Szebecki.

This is the first diplomatic contact between Germany and Poland since Poland rejected Germany's demands for Danzig.

It is understood, however, that politics were not discussed, but the conversation covered the possibility of an increase in German-Polish trade through the normalisation of economic relations despite the existing political tension.

A meeting of a mixed German-Polish Economic Committee representing industry, agriculture and export trade is scheduled for Warsaw in the near future, but so far no arrangements have been made.—United Press.

Peaceful Invasion By 50,000 Japanese

Shanghai, June 14.

Some 50,000 Japanese are planning a peaceful invasion of the British Concession at Tientsin on Saturday.

According to a Japanese telegram, they are members of the Japanese colony there who have decided to visit the graves of Japanese soldiers who were killed in the Boxer rising. Two thousand Japanese reservists will also parade in the Concession on Saturday to visit the graves.

According to Japanese Press messages from Tientsin, Japanese restrictions to-day resulted in a reduction of the traffic between the Japanese Concession in the Chinese quarter and the Anglo-French Concessions, to one-fifth of normal volume. Out of some 100,000 Chinese who normally proceed to the Anglo-French Concession daily for work, fewer than 2,000 were able to enter the Concession by noon.

"Apologies" for the delays were broadcast by Japanese through loud-speakers. They declared the delays were inevitable for suppressing Communists who had established their base of operations in the British Concession.—Reuter.

Mr. Mayell Still Being Held

Tientsin, June 15.

The restrictions for pedestrians are becoming more strict and the searches are taking more time than ever.

British Consulate officials said some Britons have "been stripped to the buff" at the barriers.

A food situation has improved with the arrival of vegetable boats at the British Bund.

Mr. Eric Mayell the Movietone camera man has not yet been released.—United Press.

Australians Prefer Nightshirts

Sydney, Australia.

Hot weather is resulting in a return to the old time one-piece night-shirt for men instead of pajamas. The new garment, which is becoming extremely popular, is glorified by the name of "sleep suits" and is made of light silk.

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Period Of Grace To Be Extended To Monday

An official report from the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday was that the situation is unchanged. Over 120 boys are still absent, and although a letter published yesterday stated that these absentees would be given until this morning to return to school, it is understood that the period has now been extended to Monday morning.

Decisive action, however, has been taken in the case of several of the former prefects, who, though absent for their exams, have concerned themselves with the trouble. Seven have been suspended from their prefectship.

The boys most affected by the present strike are those of Class 2. The whole of classes 2A, 3A, and 5A are absent, and a considerable number of the Chinese boys of Classes 3B and 5B. The boys of Class 1 are at present taking their examinations at the University, and in a week or so the boys of Class 2 are due for their former prefects. The more event-minded boys of Class 2 have shown a desire to return to school, but being in the small minority are unable to do so. Several boys, it is said, returned to school yesterday, but at the same time an equal number left.

Rumours that the school has been picketed by the strikers are untrue, though several boys have been seen sitting on the hillside surrounding the building. These are the more unfortunate ones who, sent to school by their parents, are swayed by the general feeling and are neither willing to attend school nor return home.

In the school conditions are normal. Peng Ying-kiat, though he offered to resign at the outset of the trouble, carries out his duties as head prefect.

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The same morning two men call and offer the victim what they describe as genuine Persian rugs for about £25 apiece. Expecting a magnificent profit the householder buys them.

But when he writes to the antique firm stating his readiness to do business, his letter is returned by the postal authorities, with the remark, "not known."

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Members of the gang committing these frauds often pose as seamen and offer as Russian bearskins which turn out to be those of goats.

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WHITEAWAY'S

BRITAIN WAITING FOR NEXT TIENTSIN MOVE

Britain Considers Counter-Measures

LONDON, June 14.
"REUTERS" LOBBY correspondent understands with reference to Mr. Butler's statement in the House of Commons, that the implications of the Japanese attitude towards British interests in Tientsin are receiving the attention of more than one Government department.
It is believed that the possibility of similar attacks is being envisaged and that steps which might have to be taken in such an event are now engaging the attention, among other departments, of the Board of Trade.
It is understood that Japanese preferences in the British, colonial, and Imperial markets are among other matters within the circle of review now taking place.—*Reuter*.

Demand Firmness

London, June 14.
A deputation from the China sub-committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Commons interviewed Mr. R. A. Butler this afternoon, when, it is understood, the whole question of British interests in China was fully reviewed, the deputation stressing the necessity of meeting the Japanese challenge in Tientsin firmly, both on account of the principle involved, and the dangerous precedent that might be created.

It is understood that Mr. Butler received the deputation sympathetically and promised to report to Viscount Halifax the views of the deputation.
Earlier a deputation of Labour members also waited on Mr. Butler on the subject of Tientsin.

It is understood that the Cabinet this morning reviewed the Tientsin crisis and all aspects of British interests in China.—*Reuter*.

War Aftermath

Spaniards To Get Back Their Cars

Burgos, June 14.

An official bulletin was issued today decreeing the return to the owners as soon as possible of all vehicles, farm wagons, taxis and de luxe limousines requisitioned during the war.
It provides for indemnities to owners for vehicles which were lost, ruined, smashed or broken as a result of war, and also free transportation by railway for vehicles capable of being repaired.

The decree stipulates, however, that vehicles—mainly de luxe cars used by the General Staff—which were brought to Spain from abroad and handed over to the Army voluntarily, must have their Customs duties paid before they can be returned to their owners.—*United Press*.

Commercial Talks

Burgos, June 14.

The Spanish Foreign Minister today received the German Ambassador to discuss Spain's post-war commercial relations with Germany. The general lines and details of which, it is reported, will be worked out in the future by special commissions from both countries meeting jointly and alternately in Berlin and Burgos.—*United Press*.

Will Affect Form Of Retaliation

LONDON, June 14.

"THE question as to what measures will be most appropriate to deal with the blockade in Tientsin is now under consideration but it must depend, to some degree upon the nature of the action taken by the Japanese," said the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons to-day.

When asked whether Britons in Tientsin are suffering from food shortage, Mr. Butler replied; "I understand it is not the intention of the Japanese to cut food supplies." He said Lord Halifax expects an official report on the question and he will make a statement as soon as possible.

"We have addressed a note to the Japanese Government on this matter, but we have not yet received a reply," Mr. Butler explained.

BRITAIN'S SUGGESTIONS

Meanwhile, while the British Cabinet is considering the Tientsin problem, it has been revealed that the British Government suggested to Tokyo that the United States Consul General in Tientsin, Mr. J. K. Caldwell, should act as third member and Chairman of the Special Conciliatory Tribunal consisting of one Britisher, one Japanese and one neutral to decide whether the four Chinese should be turned over to the Japanese.

The United States Department of State is said to have been agreeable to Mr. Caldwell acting in this capacity, but the Japanese rejected the entire plan.

However, the suggestion is considered to be very significant because it would have been the first time the United States would have filled the role of arbitrator between Great Britain and Japan.—*United Press*.

No U.S. Mediation

Washington, June 14.
The State Department to-day flatly denied the report that the United States had offered to mediate in the Tientsin question.

Mr. Cordell Hull, replying to an enquiry said he had no knowledge of any approach to the United States on the question of mediation.

The United States was determined to make every possible contribution to pacifying the situation.

Mr. Hull declined to say that the Tientsin and Kulangsu situations were identical, declaring that conditions in two different places were never the same.

He further declared that United States representatives were giving every possible attention to the position in Tientsin and would, as far as possible, protect American nationals and interests there.

He added that full and adequate representations were being made to the Japanese Government from time to time to deal with specific instances requiring the attention of the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Hull said that U.S. shipping was instructed some time ago not to carry arms, ammunition or implements of war into the war areas, including the Tientsin region, and shipping interests had been warned that vessels doing so acted at their own risk. He stated that there had been no special exchange of views with Tokyo over the International Settlement question at Kulangsu.—*Reuter*.

Japan's Real Purpose

Chungking, June 14.
"Japan's real purpose is to find out how far she can go in carrying out her avowed policy of seizing all the foreign settlements in the Far East," said China's Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, commenting on the Tientsin situation to-day.
"It would be a mistake to assume that giving in to the Japanese demands would provide a solution for a situation which is only waiting for an aggressor who is only waiting for a suitable opportunity to 'close the open door and drive out all western influences.'"
"The Japanese bluff can be called if the third powers collectively cease to purchase Japanese goods and stop all supplies to Japan. Instead of allowing their rights and interests to be trampled on by a nation which is nearing exhaustion."—*United Press*.

French Viewpoint

JAPAN'S ULTERIOR MOTIVE

PARIS, June 14.
M. THOUVENIN writing in L'Intransigeant says Japan is using her demand for the handing over of the four Chinese suspects as a pretext for an anti-British demonstration, an action which has been encouraged by the desire for stronger ties between Tokyo and Berlin. It would appear that Japan is seeking to embarrass Britain in the Far East to render assistance to her friends in Europe.

The Paris Soir says America as well as Britain and France, are prepared to conciliate Japan as far as possible in order to prevent the Tientsin affair from assuming a serious character and drops a hint that the Western Powers will continue to concentrate on European events. The latest move by Japan will serve to hasten an alliance between the Western Powers and the Soviet as it will make Moscow more willing to come to an agreement.

Although the French and British authorities are facing developments with calmness, they have been unable to prevent a sharp rise in prices. Persons entering and leaving the Concession are thoroughly searched. Motorcars displaying the German and Italian pennants are alone able to pass through the control post without interference and are, in fact, saluted by Japanese sentries.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Japan And Axis

Rome, June 14.
The Japanese Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Shiratori, accompanied by his Military Attaché, to-day proceeded to Berlin to confer with his Japanese colleagues in the German capital.

Diplomatic quarters here have reported that the Ambassadors and Attaches will draft a project for Japan's adherence to the Italo-German military alliance.—*United Press*.

Withdrawal Of German Consul

Berlin, June 14.
"The assertion that Herr Reinhardt, the German Consul at Liverpool, whose withdrawal is requested by the British Government is alleged to have had relations with Kelly (sentenced for espionage), is incorrect," *Reuter* was officially informed.
It is understood that the German Government reserves the right to take corresponding measures regarding the British request.—*Reuter*.

SERIOUS KULANGSU SITUATION Severe Shortage Of Food

AMOY, June 15.

THE overcrowded population of Kulangsu, now 50,000, faces a precarious situation in connection with food shortage as a result of a blockade by three Japanese warships which are stopping supplies from the mainland.

The Japanese Press has announced the prohibition of firewood, charcoal and vegetables going into Kulangsu.

According to the Japanese spokesman, the intention is to bring the Kulangsu municipal authorities to their senses; in other words, to agree to the Japanese demands.

The circumstances mentioned above are going on in spite of Japanese assurances that they would co-operate with the Council in suppressing subversive activities.—*Reuter*.

Rumania And Turkey Balkan League Cleavage

ISTANBUL, June 14.

THE visit of the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu to Turkey, was concluded on Wednesday by an audience with State President, General Ismet Inoue, at the health resort of Yalova.

In an interview, M. Gafencu stressed the necessity of a completely independent and peaceful foreign policy for the Balkan League within which all questions concerning the Balkans had been discussed at Ankara.

He indicated also that developments of the past weeks had shown a cleavage of opinion within the Balkan League but an appeasement of the atmosphere had taken place. Refuting allegations that the Germano-Rumanian economic treaty had been brought about by German pressure M. Gafencu said the treaty was welcomed by Rumania.—*Trans-Ocean*.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

FIVE D.B.S. STUDENTS:—We feel that your interests would not be served by publication of your letter.—*Ed. H.K.T.*

TIENTSIN NIGHT LIFE AS USUAL

DESPITE the Japanese measures, residents of the British and French concessions to-night carried on their usual routine, attending the cinemas, clubs and cabarets.

The Clubs and restaurants are the most popular with Tientsin residents exchanging talk on their experiences during the Japanese search activities. Throughout the day British subjects have been subjected to the most strict searches, often having to pull off their shoes and stockings.

Mr. Thomas Cameron, resident in China for 40 years, offered to remove his trunks, which was promptly approved by the Japanese sentries, much to the amusement of a watching Chinese crowd.
The fact that both concessions are not guarded by foreign troops has fostered the general opinion that the blockade, while bothersome, is certainly not dangerous.
One British broker sent an RTP telegram to a Japanese bank less than a mile distant from his office when his messenger was three times turned back from the barrier.—*United Press*.

Marlene Dietrich In Normandie "Scene"

NEW YORK, June 14.

JUST as Marlene Dietrich the film star, with her husband was about to sail for Europe to-day, Inland Customs officials boarded the liner Normandie and seized Marlene's luggage for alleged unpaid income tax.

The film actress strenuously denied that she owed any, and the Normandie was held up in the hope of a settlement being reached, but after some hours no agreement was discernible.

Subsequently Marlene was permitted to sail after considerable confusion had been caused on the pier.—*Reuter*.



Philippine Bonds Fraud

\$50,000 DEMAND FOR ENGINEERING BILL THROUGH ASSEMBLY

NEW YORK, June 14.

THREE WOMEN AND NINE MEN, WITH TWO MEN STANDING BY IN CASE THEY WERE WANTED, WERE SELECTED TO FORM THE JURY IN THE BUCKNER-BUENACAMINO CASE OF THE ALLEGED FRAUD OF PHILIPPINE RAILWAY BONDS.

William Buckner and Felipe Buenacmino, charged with using the mails in connection with the fraud, have also been mentioned in relation to a party thrown by attractive girls to interest influential people in the shares and the names of famous movie stars have been freely mentioned as witnesses.

Mr. George M. Nelson, member of the personnel department of the National Broadcasting Corporation, was selected as foreman.
There are five defendants in the case, all of whom were present. Buenacmino was represented legally by George C. Norton and John B. Wheeler.

Three Weeks' Trial

District Attorney Maloney and the defence counsel said the trial would last three weeks.
Maloney asked the jurors if they knew President Quezon, Samuel Rosoff, contractor, Mayor La Guardia's secretary, Burns Mac Donald, film stars Loretta Young, Ronald Colman, Miriam Hopkins, Bing Crosby, Frank Morgan and Herbert Marshall.
Norton asked the jurors whether they would be biased because Buenacmino had no fixed residence and no citizenship and whether they would give the same credence to his testimony as to a citizen. The jurors said none of them owned Philippine railway bonds or had ever belonged to any bond-holders' protective association.
The defence exhausted ten peremptory challenges before the jury was finally decided.

"Clever Bit Of Bribery"

In his opening speech, the District Attorney declared that Buckner and Buenacmino "had contracted the most amazing and clever bit of bribery that ever came to my attention."
Buenacmino had demanded \$50,000 in exchange for engineering a Bill through the Philippine's Assembly providing for the redemption of bonds "but this is just a down payment.... that was the agreement. I shall submit a writing, signed by Buenacmino, accusing Buckner of double-crossing him in the most amazing document made by a public official that has come to my attention."—*United Press*.

Maloney said that in the Philippines, Buckner asked Buenacmino for something in writing to show that the transaction would go through.
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British Trade Boom

LONDON, June 14

BRITISH overseas trade experienced a boom in May when the figures were not only the highest for both imports and exports of any month this year, but were substantially higher than in May, 1938. The Board of Trade returns published to-day show that imports in May were £78,541,000 compared with £70,084,000 in April and £75,308,000 in May last year. Exports in May were £43,273,000 compared with £35,148,000 in April and £38,164,000 in May last year.—*Reuter Special*.

Civil Defence Bill Passed

LONDON, June 14.

THE House of Commons read a third time without a division, the Civil Defence Bill by which more rapid expansion of civil defence measures will be secured.

The House then discussed the estimate of £42,205,007 of which £37,000,000 will be provided from the Defence Loan.

Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civil Defence, said it was hoped by the end of the financial year, to have delivered 2,250,000 steel shelters of which so far, 600,000 had been delivered.

The estimate also included sums for the purchase at intervals, of 15,000,000 gas-masks, 1,300,000 protective devices for babies, and 1,250,000 gas-masks for small children.

The estimates were approved.—*Reuter Special*.

Barter Plan Progresses

Washington, June 14.

Well informed quarters here to-day said the Anglo-American barter negotiations have reached a point where the United States Ambassador to London will be able to deliver a revised and more definite form of United States proposals this week.

It has been revealed that the United States offers involve only cotton, with tin and rubber as the chief commodities the United States desire to obtain.—*United Press*.

Famed Hollywood Star In Hongkong

Charlie Murray On 34th Honeymoon

WHEN the Empress of Russia came in from Vancouver this morning in drizzling weather, a tall, zesty, grey-haired man came down the gangplank and stood in the shelter on No. 1 Kowloon Wharf taking an intense interest in the Chinese life about him.

It needed only a casual glance for the representative of the "Hongkong Telegraph" to recognise behind the man's horn-rimmed spectacles the face of Charlie Murray, beloved comedian of Hollywood silent and talkie days.

Mr. Murray has a picture history which dates back to the old biograph days, and a circus and stage history which dates back beyond that, but he has worn well and is still a hearty and refreshing companion. To one who can recall the names of the famous and some of the less famous Hollywood players of other days he is a well of pleasant reminiscences.

Mr. Murray is travelling with his wife and is making the round trip to Manila. "We are getting a great thrill out of this," he declared. "We have seen such scenes as this (he waved his hand in a general way that seemed to embrace all Hongkong) reproduced in Hollywood in exact detail, but this is our first visit to the East and our first contact with the real thing."

34th Honeymoon

He added that the trip was in the nature of a 34th honeymoon for himself and his wife.

"We are the oldest married couple in the Hollywood film colony," he said, "and we have had a honeymoon every year." "Was your wife a film star?" he was asked.

"No; that is why we have been married 34 years. She was the housewife, keeping the home fires burning while I went out and brought home the bacon and eggs." He added that, God willing, they would have a 35th honeymoon, this time to Australia.

When Mr. Murray's recollection of his Cohen and Kelly days, when he was the Irish half of the combination, was encouraged he confessed that he was purely a "stage Irishman."

"Actually," he said, "I am of American-German birth, and when people ask me I tell them so; but so long as they expected me to play an Irishman on the screen I was willing to do so."

Most picture followers will recall that George Sidney was the Cohen half of the combination—Kelly's friendly enemy. Mr. Murray revealed that in real life, however, he and Mr. Sidney were undisputed friends.

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LATEST

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Tragic Death Of Lovely British Film Star

Twin Born 4 Minutes After Mother Died

TWO AMBITIONS OF AILEEN MARSON

FILM AND STAGE CIRCLES WERE SHOCKED RECENTLY BY THE DEATH OF ONE OF BRITAIN'S LOVELIEST AND MOST PROMISING STARS.

Aileen Marson, it was announced, has died after giving birth to twins in a London nursing-home.

One of the twins was born four minutes after she died. It was stated at the inquest at Kilburn that both children—a boy and a girl each weighing 6½ lb.—are doing well. The verdict was death by misadventure.

Aileen Marson, screen and stage actress, had two ambitions—to become a star and to marry happily and have children.

SHE WANTED CHILDREN

At 27 she had made a great name for herself as an actress, and as Mrs. Jack Scott she was happily married. All she wanted was to have children. Recently, in giving birth to twins she died. At her bedside in a London nursing-home was her young husband.

Almost her last words to him were to say how happy she was that her ambitions had been fulfilled.

Her father, the Rev. A. Pitt-Morson, a former vicar of a parish in West London, collapsed when he heard of his daughter's death.

LUXURY NURSERY

Aileen Marson was only four when her mother died, and since then her father had been her only guardian, protecting her, educating her, and shaping her career.

He had prepared a luxurious nursery at his home at West Hatchingdon, near Hove, Sussex, and he was eagerly looking forward to the visit of his daughter as soon as she could leave the nursing-home.

Eight years ago Aileen Marson told of her two ambitions. But she said she would not marry until she had seen her name in lights. That day came when she starred in the film "My Song For You."

This followed a brilliant stage career. Bad luck, however, came to her in 1935 when she produced the musical play "Vicky" at the Garrick Theatre, London.

She put nearly all her savings in the production, but the show failed and Aileen Marson lost nearly £5,000.

"HAPPIEST" MARRIAGE

But she was still a great star, and in 1937 she toured South Africa as leading lady with Sir Seymour Hicks. In Johannesburg she renewed an old friendship with Mr. Jack Scott, and they were married in London in December of the same year.

Of this marriage, friends said that it was the happiest union possible. At the nursing-home it was stated that the babies are perfectly healthy and are progressing well.

Mocking Bird Rules Roost

CONCORD, Cal. Mocking birds are not to be mocked out—at least by other birds, according to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benedetti. For days they watched a mockingbird successfully defend two massive redberry trees with branches spreading out 20 feet against whole flocks of robins and juncos who wanted to share the fruit. Vicious assaults by the mockingbird kept all adversaries at bay until all of the berries on the two trees had been consumed by the one bird.

Wedding In Evening Dress

ALL the guests were in full evening dress at a day-light wedding in Hanwell Parish Church, Middlesex, recently.

The reason was that the 20-year-old bride, Miss Barbara Southgate, of Bollo Bridge-road, Acton, W., was determined that the reception to follow should not be a matter of "duty," but of real pleasure for the guests.

Knowing how frequently wedding receptions tend to fizzle out if they are held at the conventional hours of 2, 3 or 4 p.m., Miss Southgate decided that on her day the guests should dance till midnight.

5.30 p.m. CEREMONY

"Frank and I planned to make it possible for the reception to turn into a proper social engagement by asking all the guests to come dressed for the evening, and we left the wedding until after 5.30," she said.

"Receptions which start at four o'clock are definitely afternoon affairs, and with the best M.C.s in the world can't be kept going after six. Then guests want to leave."

MAKING SURE

"We wanted to make sure that our guests would enjoy our wedding reception, and stay till the last dance. So everybody, including my bridegroom, was in full evening dress."

The bridegroom was Mr. Frank Parkiss, aged 24, of Shakespeare-road, Hanwell, manager of a shop owned by his bride's family. He has known Miss Southgate since they were children.

Army Officer's Wife Is Divorced

BECAUSE of his wife's cruelty, a decree nisi was granted in the Divorce Court to Mr. Harry Norton, of Calais-road, Burton-on-Trent, an insurance agent and former warrant officer in the Indian Army.

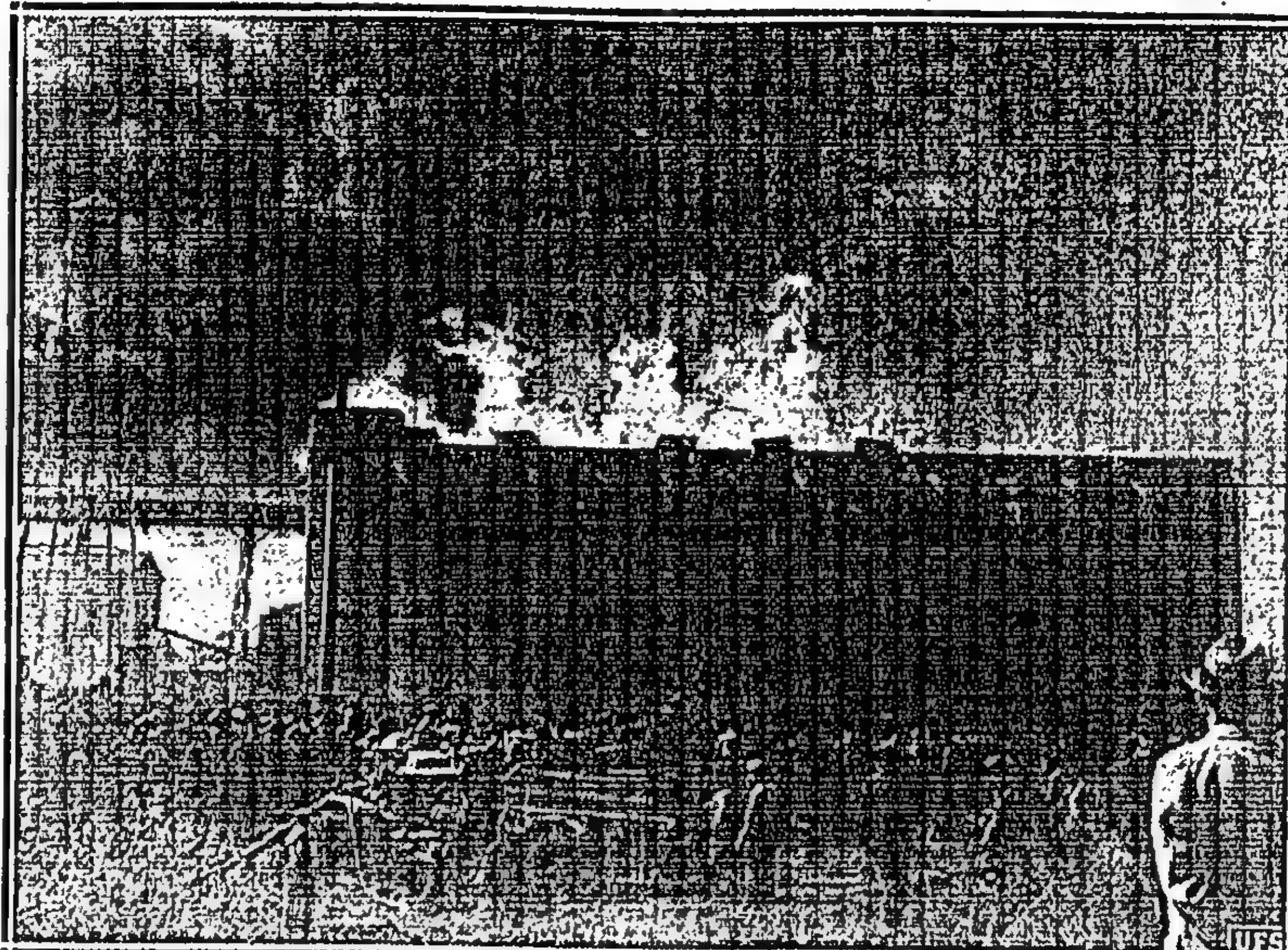
The marriage took place at Karachi, India, in 1906.

Mr. Norton alleged that during a riot in India in 1918 an assault upon him by his wife caused his rifle to go off, and this occasioned danger to both of them and to others.

He also alleged, among other things, that in 1922, while under the

influence of drink, she attacked him with his sword.

Granting the decree, the President, Sir Boyd Merriam, said he thought that the trouble of which Mr. Norton complained would have gone on much longer than it did but for the fact that the magistrates at Burton separated them in January, 1924, on the ground that the wife was an habitual drunkard.



Trying To Live On £1,750 A Year

LADY (VERA) HODGE (or Cathart) told Mr. Registrar Kenn at London Bankruptcy Court that she was "trying hard" to live on £1,750 a year.

She was appearing for her public examination in bankruptcy, which had been deferred for a month "until the weather is warmer."

And recently was one of the warmest days of the year. The debtor, who said she was the wife of Sir Roland Hodge, declared that she still used the name of Lady Cathart at the wish of her son, the present Lord Cathart.

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Her liabilities were put at £2,231, and her assets 1s. 8d. at the bank. On a previous receiving order on liabilities of £4,563, with no assets, made in 1925, she paid a composition of 5s. in the £.

Describing her married life she said she first married Lord Cathart from whom she was divorced. On his death she received £500 a year, and later the court allowed her a further £1,000 a year out of her husband's estates.

In 1930 she married Sir Roland Hodge, and in the following year he executed a deed of separation under which she received £1,250 a year.

At one time her income was more than £5,000 a year.

"BEYOND INCOME" Subsequently she underwent operations which cost "thousands of pounds" and she resorted to borrowing.

She attributed her position to this expense, and added that she had assisted her daughter-in-law with her three children.

Answering the Official Receiver, she agreed that since 1925 she had "lived beyond her income" but said that she had paid £5 a week to the trustee for her creditors.

The examination was closed. Lady Cathart said that she had suffered from synovitis, and it was for this reason that she asked that her public examination should be held on a warm day.

Men Who "Can Get Work"

"AT present no fit and able-bodied man of proper age can come before the court and say there is nothing for him to do."

Mr. Ronald Powell, the Westminster magistrate said this when Frank McHugh, aged 32, a native of Darwen, Lancashire, appearing on remand charged with begging.

It was stated that McHugh had now obtained work at a hostel, and he was bound over.

Addressing McHugh, Mr. Powell said, "Apparently it has been reported that I told you that you would have to go into the Army or go to prison. That was not what I said."

Mr. Powell said he was sorry for any man who could not get work, and added: "I will not, in the present circumstances listen to any fit and able-bodied man coming before me and saying he is forced to beg."

"I know, whether it is civil work or work in the service of the country, there is work to be found."

Eight persons missing, believed dead, 23 injured and \$4,000,000 damage was the toll of a fire that destroyed five gigantic grain elevators on the South Side of Chicago. Fire started after a terrific explosion in Calumet A. lift. Above is a scene as one of the lifts burns.

Got Money On Day She Died

A CHEQUE for £100 came to the one-time record-breaking airwoman, Mrs. Mary Sophia Catherine Williams, formerly Lady (Mary) Heath, on the day she was killed by falling head first down the steps of a tram.

At the recent Shoreditch inquest, where the verdict was Accidental Death, it was stated that before her fall she probably had a momentary "black-out," due to an air crash-injury ten years ago.

Mrs. Williams was the first woman to obtain a pilot's certificate and the first woman to fly across Africa. After the funeral at Golders Green Crematorium recently, her ashes are to be scattered from an aeroplane.

Col. S. H. White, an old friend and legal adviser of the airwoman, said after the inquest, "We all knew that she suffered from the effects of an air crash through the roof of a concrete factory in America."

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"Although she had been living quietly Mrs. Williams had an assured income of £200 a year. She received her usual half-yearly allowance on the day she died."

"She had that morning come out of hospital after a short illness."

Mr. Alfred Stokes, conductor, said that Mrs. Williams boarded his tram at Highgate-hill for Old-street. She seemed vacant and it was a few minutes before he got the fare from her. Later she seemed to fall asleep.

A pair of shabby suede shoes were handed to the jury. Both were ripped off when Mrs. Williams, about to alight, fell down the tram steps.

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Famous Men Die--Camp Wrecked

Painter Breaks 35 Year Vow

A VOW made in anger and kept for 35 years was broken recently, when Harry Bloomfield's paintings were hung in the Matthieson Gallery, New Bend-street, for public exhibition.

Thirty-five years ago, Harry, a boy just passed out of Westminster School and dreaming of becoming a great painter, quarrelled with his wealthy father. He left home, vowing never to return.

To that he added a vow that when he became great his works would not be exhibited in London.

He never saw his father again, but a few months ago he met Lady Mount Temple, who persuaded him to break his second vow and permit her to arrange a London exhibition of his paintings.

Harry Bloomfield gave a grudging "Yes," then dismissed the matter, refusing to give any co-operation and refusing to visit London for the opening.

His closest friend, Robert Henriques, the novelist, said: "When Harry left home he found a room in Paris which cost him next to nothing, and made friends with Sir Alfred Gilbert, R.A."

"Gilbert gave him lessons and introduced him to restaurant proprietors willing to barter meals for his sketches. Many now hang in restaurants around the Place Gallon."

"He hates selling his pictures and hates showing them to any but his closest friends. He feels genuinely uncomfortable when people ask to see his work."

Thanks to his youthful vow and his shyness, England still knows little of Harry Bloomfield's work, but France and Belgium have recognised him as an artist of note and pay high prices for his paintings.

SIR CHARLES MARSTON, famous archaeologist, who has spent a fortune trying to prove the historical accuracy of the Bible, said recently that there seemed to be a curse on efforts to find evidence about the Scriptures.

The "very powers of evil," he told the Victoria Institute, at Westminster, seemed to be endeavouring to thwart further discoveries.

He was referring to the ill-luck attending the Lachish expedition in Palestine, which made important discoveries confirming the Old Testament. Its main discovery was a series of personal letters actually written in the days of Jeremiah the prophet.

Sir Charles said: "The leader of the Lachish expedition—James Leslie Starkey—although in entire sympathy with the Arab cause in Palestine, was murdered on January 10, 1938."

'SHEER VIOLENCE'

"The expedition's camp at Lachish has since been raided three times and, it is to be feared, has been destroyed. Again, Sir Henry Wellcome, whose munificent support alone originally made this expedition possible, died several years ago. Lastly, Biblical archaeology has also to mourn the loss of Professor Langdon, whose premature death has been another severe blow to Old Testament work."

Sir Charles Marston said afterwards: "It does seem as though there was a sort of curse. Starkey's death was the worst thing of all. He was heart and soul with the Arabs. It was just violence—sheer senseless violence."

James Starkey, forty-six-year-old leader of Lachish expedition, was stopped in his car on a lonely hillside south of Jerusalem. He was forced to alight and ordered to march ahead. Two bullets were fired into his back. [The Lachish Letters—found four years ago—are contemporary correspondence between orthodox Jews written in the last years of the Kingdom of Judah.]

Sister Keeps Pledge After 20 Years

BECAUSE of his sister's childhood pledge, the body of a German officer who died in 1918 was exhumed at Bray cemetery, Berkshire, recently.

The officer, Lieut. Eugen Wilhelm Mahn, died while a prisoner of war.

When Mahn and his sister Elfrida were children they engaged in a mutual vow never to allow themselves to be buried apart. War came, and Lieut. Mahn, then aged 27, was captured. He was sent to the internment camp at Holport, near Maldenhead.

There he and a number of others refused to eat, believing that their food had been poisoned. Their resistance weakened, they became victims of the 1918 influenza epidemic.

With two other officers, Lieut. Mahn was taken to Cliveden, Lord Astor's home, which had been converted into a prisoners of war hospital. All three died and were buried in Bray Cemetery.

For 20 years his sister saved up in order that she might redeem the childhood pledge. Then she obtained a permit from the British Home Office.

Recently she stood by and wept as the coffin was dug up and the remains were placed in a new ornamental one which was sealed and put in a hearse for the journey to Wusseldorf, where the reinterment will take place.

Divorce For Bad Cooks

M. EMILE AYMOZ, maitre chef des cuisines at the Dorchester Hotel, said this in a lecture recently to the Children's Minimum Council:

A high percentage of the divorces in and out of Hollywood may be directly traced to bad cooking. Most divorce actions—on whatever grounds—may be traced back to the state of a man's or woman's nervous system, and the stomach is one of the prime factors in maintaining steady health.

While a man may lavish love and money on a flighty blonde, it is the alert, bright-eyed girl who can cook

EMPIRE NEWS

SOCIAL REFORM IN THE SEYCHELLES

VICTORIA. Education policy and the improvement of the social conditions of the labouring classes are to receive special attention by the Government of the Seychelles Islands.

The Colonial Office is considering a proposal for the provision of children's playgrounds and the erection of community centres, where both children and parents can benefit from a social atmosphere superior to their own home conditions.

Talks on communal questions, recreation, wireless programmes and suitable reading matter will be provided at these centres.

The Government also plans to erect 100 model houses on reclaimed land and to create a large number of peasant holdings and house and garden plots in the country districts. The State will provide assistance to the peasants in the acquisition and development of the land.

INDIA

NEW COALFIELD DISCOVERED

CALCUTTA. Importance is attached to a discovery of a seam of coal in the United Provinces, about 90 miles south of Mirzapur Town.

This is probably an extension of the good-class coal seams which are supplying most of the fuel to the Indian railways from certain districts in Bengal and Bihar.

Ship on Fire in Docks.—The saving of the British steamer Magdalen, 8,641 tons, when she caught fire in Kidderpore Docks, Calcutta, is regarded as a triumph for the Fire Brigade. Several holes were cut into the deck to reach the seat of the fire, and 45 lines of hose poured water into the hold, which became flooded in a couple of hours.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

CHILD VISITORS FROM BEIRA

SALISBURY. The exchange of children between Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and Salisbury during the school holidays has developed considerably.

At the beginning of the present holidays 52 children from Mashonaland went to Beira for a month, under the auspices of the Children's Seaside Holiday Fund, and on the same day 50 Portuguese children arrived from Beira in Salisbury, where they are staying at Rhodes House, Prince Edward School, lent by the Education Department.

The exchange of visits has done much to encourage friendly relations between Southern Rhodesia and Portuguese East Africa.

KENYA

SCHOONER BUILT ON LAKE VICTORIA

NAIROBI. The Arab show which, with the native war canoe, is still the principal means of communication between the smaller ports of Lake Victoria is to have a rival. There has been built on the lake a schooner of 120 tons. Local material was used exclusively, apart from the sails, which came from Scotland.

The schooner took two years and seven months to complete. She will carry a crew of 12 African natives.

SOUTH AFRICA

AIR SERVICE TO ANGOLA

CAPE TOWN. The Union Government has sent a survey party to Lpanda, in Angola, 200 miles from the mouth of the Congo, to inspect the route for the air service which South African Airways will shortly start between Windhoek and the chief coastal towns of Portuguese West Africa.

This service will forge another link in the West Coast air route to Europe. It is also one of the final links in South African Airways' 7,000-mile circular route covering Southern Africa.

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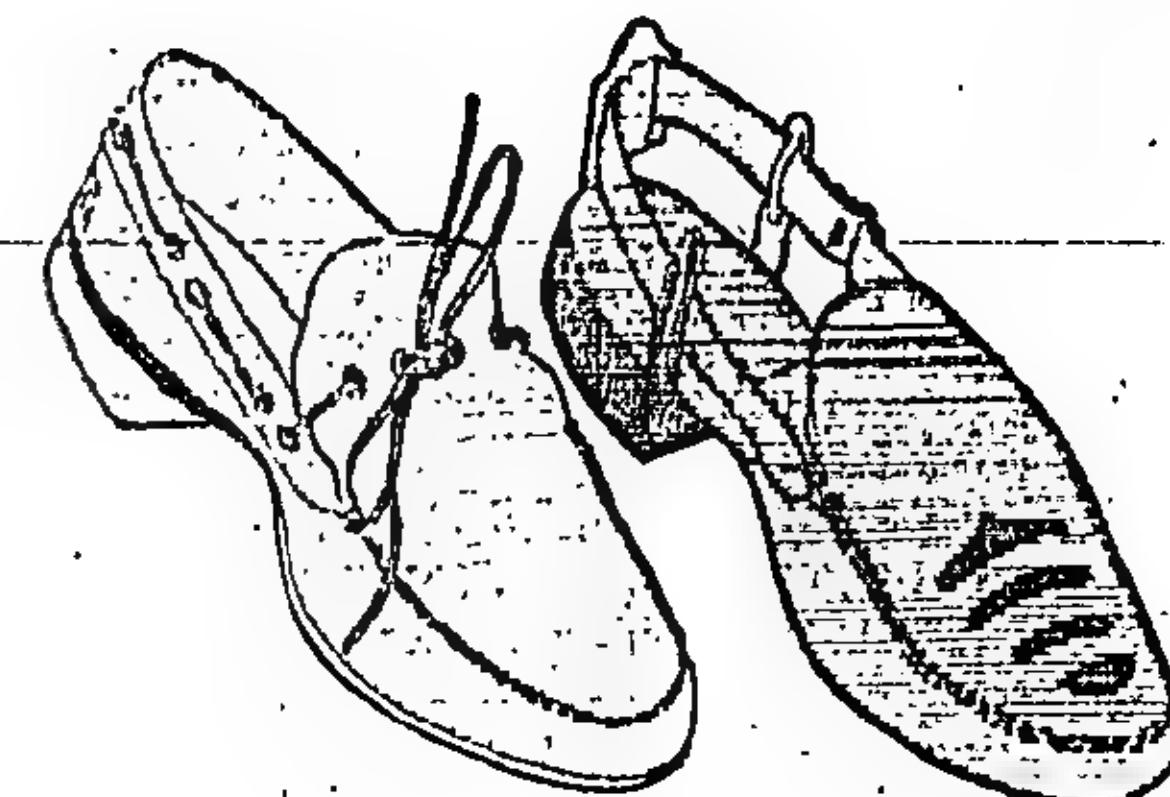
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Tientsin Traffic At Standstill

Tientsin, June 15. Following institution of the blockade against the British and French Concessions, the traffic between the foreign-controlled areas and the Japanese and Chinese quarters has been reduced to one-fifth of the normal volume.

About 10,000 persons entered or left the Concessions yesterday. While about 100,000 Chinese daily proceed to the British and French Concessions for work in ordinary times, less than 2,000 were able to enter the Concessions by noon yesterday.

During the rush hours in the morning and evening, about 10,000 persons usually passed the Asahi Street from the Japanese to the French Concessions per hour, but yesterday witnessed only about 50 permitted to enter the foreign Concession hourly.

The hourly traffic on the International Bridge usually amounts to 1,500 persons, but yesterday only about 60 persons crossed the span.

Permission For Food
Japanese authorities announced that permission was given for the transport of foodstuffs to the British and French Concessions.

Meanwhile, commodity prices in the British Concession rose rapidly following the Japanese blockade. Meat and fish advanced by 20 per

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Guarantees Are Unfriendly

Helsingfors, June 14. The Foreign Minister writing in the Helsingfors Sanomat says: "Giving guarantees to a State which does not desire them and is prepared to defend herself, is an unfriendly action, and when efforts are made to impose the guarantee, it seems tantamount to aggression and the creation of confusion with regard to the Sovereign Powers."—Reuter.

cent, while daily necessities also gained considerably.

The British authorities were understood to have prepared large stocks of wheat, flour, meat and other foodstuffs which will be able to sustain the Concession for about six months.—Domet.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land West of Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2600.	Near New Kowloon Island Lot No. 5212 and Lot of Diamond Hill.	N. 100 feet. S. 100 feet. E. 100 feet. W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About \$7200	\$9720

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 4146.	Ping Street, Kau Pui Shek.	N. 100 feet. S. 100 feet. E. 100 feet. W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 2,225	\$25

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T.T. Singapore	220
T.T. Japan	108 3/4
T.T. India	92 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 3/4
T.T. Manila	67 3/4
T.T. Batavia	54
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. France	108 1/2
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
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4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/2
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4 m/s France	112 1/2
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Rose Bowl Chooses Theme

Pasadena, Cal. "Twentieth Century in Flowers" is the theme that has been selected for the 1940 annual Tournament of Roses parade. The decorators may draw upon their imaginations in building floats to depict some incident of the past 40 years or the future 40 years of the 20th century.

FAMED HOLLYWOOD STAR IN HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

He has known George for 30 years and had been associated with him in pictures for nine years. "I would have loved," he said, "to have had him on this trip with me; but he has been unwell following the recent failure of a Broadway show in which he appeared. He quite wrongly took the blame for the failure upon himself and the anxiety affected his health."

Old Troupers' Club

Mr. Murray said he was a member of the Hollywood Old Troupers' Club, in which the members who are still in the money take care of the less fortunate ones—"and you'd be surprised," he added, "to hear the names of some, once famous, who are now destitute members of the club. We see that they get medical and hospital treatment, give them other benefits, and attend to their burial."

The still-fortunate members of the Club include Jack Holt, Lois Weber, Mary Pickford ("She's got plenty," commented Mr. Murray), Buck Jones, and Tom Mix.

When asked why the coming of the talkies had meant such an abrupt "passing-out" for so many famous silent stars, Mr. Murray stated: "Just when the talkies came Norma Talma, Billie Dove, Corinne Griffith, Colleen Moore, and a few others were right at the top, but the talkies discovered their Brooklyn accent—I would call it a sort of 'dese, dem, an' dose' tendency."

"It was this accent which finished John Gilbert's film career. John was a great lover on the screen, but the Brooklyn accent used to take much of the fervour out of the words 'I love you.' However, Raymond Griffith, a grand comedian of the silent days, is still in the big money, though no longer on the stage. A throat affliction makes it impossible for him to speak at all, but he has become Darryl Zanuck's right-hand man and is one of the highest-paid men in the film colony."

Mr. Murray spoke also of the vast difference in salaries to-day as compared with those of the early silent days. He recalled that John Bunny, one of the finest comedians of the silent days, who often appeared in comedies with Flora Finch, received no more than \$100 a week. Now a player received more than that for a small speaking part.

Mr. Murray has been before the public as an entertainer for 54 years, having been a star circus comedian at the age of 11. He made his last major screen appearance two years ago when he appeared with Jack Holt, playing the part of an old freight boat engineer in "Dangerous Waters." Since then, as a favour to Sol Lesser, producer, he stepped for a day into a Bobby Bren picture, "Break the Ice."

Mr. Murray is now well content to be through with pictures, but he admits that he would willingly accept a part with "some meat in it." He sees, however, that he is not likely to get this chance—that the public will keep him a comedian until the day of his death. This seems quite proper, his American-German make-up is so well leavened with humour—Irish or otherwise.

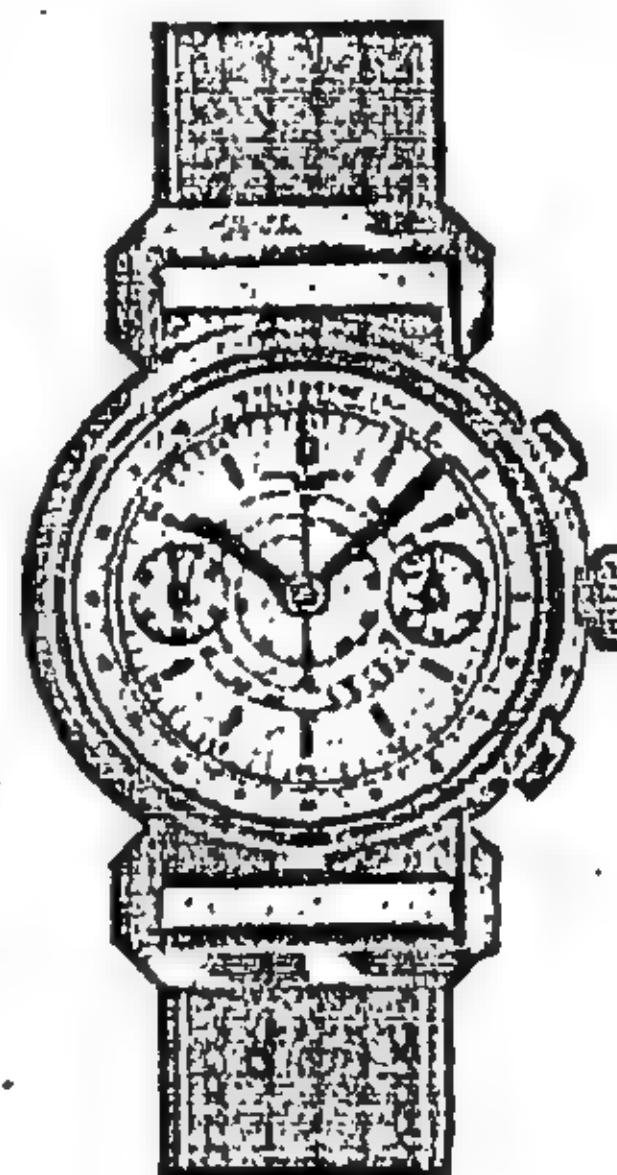
Australians Prefer Nightshirts

Sydney, Australia. Hot weather is resulting in a return to the old time one-piece night-shirt for men instead of pajamas. The new garment, which is becoming extremely popular, is glorified by the name of "sleep suits" and is made of light silk.

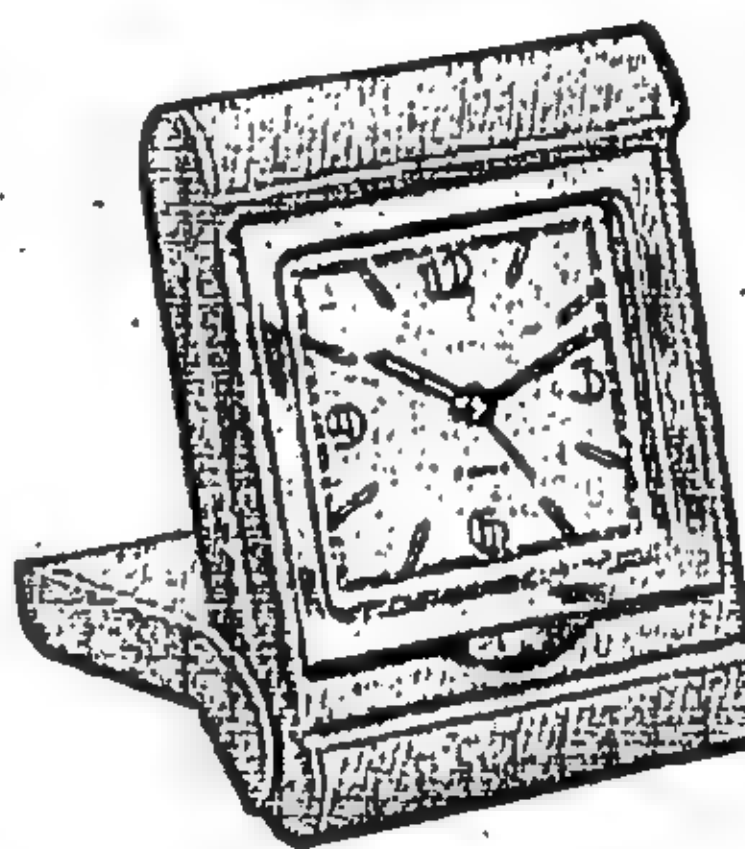
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Shanghai	Gerardo Marak	June 15.
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	Ord.,	June 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 15, 7 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Shunchih ..Thurs., June 15, 7 p.m.	

Friday

Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th June.	Reg., June 16, 9.30 a.m. Ord., June 16, 10 a.m. G.P.O., June 16, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th July.	Reg., June 16, 9.45 a.m. Ord., June 16, 10.30 a.m. G.P.O., June 16, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Reg., June 16, 10.30 a.m. Ord., June 16, 12.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Reg., June 16, 1 p.m. Ord., June 16, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 23rd June	Reg., June 16, 5 p.m. Ord., June 16, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O., June 16, 7 p.m.
(Papers only) for Straits and Shirala (Parcels and Papers) for Calcutta	Reg., June 16, 5 p.m. Ord., June 16, 5.30 p.m. Papers, June 17, 8.30 a.m.

Saturday

Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Kasima Maru Sat., June 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremor Sat., June 17, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon Sat., June 17, 5 p.m.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$	1,375 sa.
H.K. Banks Lon. £	84 1/2 n.
Chartered £	7 1/2 n.
Mitsubishi & B. £	27 n.
McDonald, O. £	13 n.
East Asia £	80 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$	230 n.
Unions \$	400 sa.
China Underwriters \$	145 n.
H.K. Fire \$	185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas & S. d.	67 n.
Steamboats \$	15 n.
Indo-China, P. \$	80 n.
Indo-China, D. \$	30 n.
Shell Bearers \$	83/0 n.
Waterboats \$	610 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$	110 n.
Docks \$	1820 n.
Providents \$	400 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$	—
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$	—

MINING

Kailan \$	26/ n.
Rauba \$	(x.d.) 8.05 n.
Venz. Gold \$	3 n.
Hongkong Mines Ltd.	4 n.
Antamoks Ps.	23 sa.
Atoks Ps.	29 sa.
Bagulo Gold Ps.	24 1/2 sa.
Benguet Cons. Ps.	11.50 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	32 1/2 sa.
Democratizations Ps.	—
I.K.L. Ps.	—
Hogons Ps.	23 1/2 sa.
Camariates Ps.	20 1/2 sa.

San Maurizio Ps.	1.02 sa.
Suyoc Consol Ps.	15 1/2 sa.
Paracales Ps.	40 1/2 sa.

LANDS

Hots \$	5.80 n.
Lands \$	37 sa.
Lands 4% deb. \$	100 1/4 n.
Shal Lands Sh. \$	10.40 n.
Humphreys \$	84 n.
H.K. Realities \$	4.80 n.
Chinese Estates \$	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$	17.20 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$	3.70 n.
Star Ferries \$	60 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries \$	22.70 n.
China Lights (old) \$	8.85 n.
China Lights (new) \$	5.00 n.
ELK Electric \$	50 1/2 n.
Macao Electric \$	18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$	12 n.
Telephone (old) \$	23.90 sa.
Telephones (new) \$	7.70 n.
Traction \$	20/ n.
Traction (Prof.) \$	22/6 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (ord.) Sh. \$	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pro.) Sh. \$	13 n.
Canton Ice \$	1 b.
Cements \$	14 n.
H.K. Ropes \$	3.70 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$	22.20 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$	21 sa.
Watsons \$	8.95 sa.
Loon, Crawford \$	7.50 n.
Sinceres \$	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. \$	1 b.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$	21.00 n.
Shen. Sing Sh. \$	114 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$	—

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$	6.80 b.
Constructions \$	1.55 n.
Vibro Rilling \$	0.94 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	—
C. Bonds \$	55 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.	—
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% 1/2% prm. n.	—
Marsmans (Lon.) \$	15/0 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$	4/— n.

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- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
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HUNGARY WANTS OLD TERRITORY

And Criticises The League

BUDAPEST, June 14.—The new Hungarian Parliament was opened by the Regent, Admiral Horthy, in a speech stressing the re-union of the former Czechoslovakian territory with Hungary and pointing out that it was the first duty of Parliament to grant self-government, adjusted to the Hungarian Constitution, to the Carpathian area which was inhabited mostly by Hungarians and Slovaks. The Regent recalled the great successes achieved with the support of Italy and Germany and declared: "As in the past, we will also in the future co-operate with these two powerful States in the interests of a just peace."

Mr. Mayell Still Being Held

Tientsin, June 15. The restrictions for pedestrians are becoming more strict and the searches are taking more time than ever. British Consulate officials said some Britons have "been stripped to the buff" at the barriers. The food situation has improved with the arrival of vegetable boats at the British Bund. Mr. E. Mayell, the Movietone camera man has not yet been released. —United Press.

League Criticised

The Regent sharply criticised peace treaties and the League of Nations for serving the maintenance of these treaties.

Referring to the failure of the Disarmament Conference, Admiral Horthy said: "The time for negotiation has possibly come but it will be difficult to take the first step. It would therefore, in my opinion, be the most fortunate solution if the highest and most unselfish forum of the world, that of His Holiness the Pope, would propose to call the great Powers for the discussion of concrete problems." —Trans-Ocean.

NEW SUGAR QUOTA FOR DOMINIONS

LONDON, June 14.—The International Sugar Council, meeting in London, unanimously decided to adopt the recommendation made by the Executive Committee last month that part of the additional sugar required during the current quota year, should be obtained by allowing the British Dominions and Colonies to increase their quotas for that year by the 153,265 metric tons they claimed under Article 14 of the International Sugar Agreement, instead of deferring that adjustment to the third year.

The following is the division of the extra quota: Union of South Africa 14,570; Australia 28,330; British Colonial Empire 116,365 metric tons. An additional quota of 7,000 metric tons was granted to Haiti for the current year. —Reuter.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 15, 1889. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Peak Church was held yesterday afternoon in the library of St. Paul's College, for the purpose of receiving the report and statement of accounts and electing a fresh board. Bishop Burdon, the manager, presided, and several directors, spiritual and otherwise, were present.

The Secretary (Reverend W. Jennings) read the report. It stated that the board had tampered to a much better racket than making annual calls of \$5 on the shareholders, by allowing them to give what they liked, and thus to an effect. Over \$500 had been raised in this way. If the donation of the Church Missionary Society were included, the church had personally conducted most of the summer Sunday evening services, being the best done, and he (Mr. Jennings) had also done several turns. Mr. Burdon had had a short run with different decisions, assisted by Dr. Chalmers, but the amount of the receipts was unknown. The High Church programme seemed to be losing its attraction, the directors feared, or else the superior fashionableness of the Cathedral took the paying people away. If it were the latter, then the working away of the Trinity was a judgment and it was hoped would be looked upon as such by the dwellers in high places, who forsake the strait and narrow concrete path which has been laid down to the church door, at a cost of \$125, for the aggrandisement of their own vanity, and the detriment, as stated in the collection, of a new set of properties, including benches and a harmonium, had better be got, instead of any dividend being paid out of the surplus of \$92, after which they had hoped to be able to vote a satisfactory interim dividend.

The report was adopted, and the Revs. W. Jennings and G. H. Bondfield, and Messrs. Brodie, Palmer, and Mitchell, were elected as a new board, after which the proceedings terminated.

25 YEARS AGO

June 15, 1914. The militant suffragists' agitation evening railed the theatres in the West End, and made a futile attempt to open. They were roughly handled.

It is stated at Scotland Yard that the bomb which exploded in Westminster Abbey was made of the two domes of an exceptionally large double bicycle bell tied together with wire. It was suspended from the pulpit and the back of the chair. The bomb contained chlorate explosive and iron nuts.

Suffragists were going in procession to Olympia when the police broke the party up outside the Albert Hall.

Great precautions will be taken at the Ascot Race meeting. Alarm guns and watchmen with dogs are to be stationed at various points.

Suffragists have burned a cricket pavilion at Ilkley.

The collector's clerk who was charged at Bow Street Police Court with conveying tabloid exotics to suffragists who were being forcibly fed, was fined £10 on Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO

June 16, 1929. The Gazette contains regulations in connection with the water shortage giving the Director of Public Works authority to commandeer vessels, water supplies, etc., and also making provision for hire and compensation in connection with such commandeering.

A tribunal is appointed to decide the hire and compensation. This comprises a Judge of the Supreme Court and two assessors, one appointed by the Governor and the other by the claimant.

With fuel almost completely exhausted and her radiator rapidly running dry, the French mono-machine "Yellow Bird" landed on a beach in Portugal yesterday morning, thus completing the first flight across the North Atlantic in 1929.

The airman, Rene Lefevre and his colleagues, had a very narrow squeak, but the machine behaved perfectly. An American boy has been found on board as a stowaway.

5 YEARS AGO

June 16, 1934. In one of the most amazing penitences staged in the history of the prize ring, boxer Thelma Carter was a weak remarkable contest in every way.

Carter was down no fewer than ten times, while Baer was strutting round the ring like a turkey-cock, bowing and scraping to the crowd and taunting the champion, who was continually screaming at the referee to stop the fight.

The crowd of 52,000 yelled wildly as Baer, mainly with wicked right hand, felled the champion at Carter and generally played the fool.

Directly after the fight, Baer proceeded to a night club, where he appeared as Master of Ceremonies, being paid a fee of \$10,000.

In a case which came before Mr. Hamilton this morning it was held that a child for a profit of 80 cents.

"This is a very serious thing, trafficking in children," remarked Mr. Hamilton, when two married women, Wong Sai and Sit Yung, were charged with having taken part in a transaction the object of which was to transfer possession of a one-month-old female child for a valuable consideration.

Both women, admitted the charge. Wong Sai was fined \$250, or three months' imprisonment, and Sit Yung, who was the principal in the transaction, \$500, or six months' imprisonment.

THE BOXER REVOLT

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defenders left great gaps in the yelling, slant-eyed mob, raising the clenched fist of the Boxers, the gaps were automatically filled, and the Legations still held out.

But the outside world was moving, moving fast. All Europe—alikes (for an instant; alas, only for an instant)—not only by political necessity, but by blood and creed—hastened ships and men to the relief. An international force was assembled and marched down the swiftly-closing road from Tientsin.

The Boxers—no longer patriots, so swiftly can human nature degenerate in war-time, but raving, raging maniacs screaming for blood—moved to cut road and railway, too late.

On the last day before communication was (with typical Oriental dilatoriness) made finally and absolutely impossible, General Gaselee led his Sikhs into the beleaguered citadel. Close behind them came the American contingent to be followed by the Russians, the French, the Germans and—yes, then Japan—Britain's newest ally—the Japanese.

The siege, at the first touch of effective force, crumbled away. The old Dragon fled, taking the Emperor with her and leaving behind in a well the body of murdered Chen Fei.

At the dictates of the foreign devils, she was compelled to suppress her beloved Boxers: to clip her own wings. A Prince of China was compelled to leave his native land to offer his country's humble apology to Germany for the murder of her Minister.

Within ten years the Manchukuo Dynasty was dead—until, at the hands of China's hereditary foe, Japan, the last of them, Pu Yi, ascended the puppet throne of a province torn from the body of China, a bare six years ago.

Pity the Boxers, the I.R.A., the K.K.K., Mañosi, Camorristi and all other such misguided men, who, seeking to redress one wrong, do a hundred wrongs; seeking to achieve justice, perpetrate injustice; and, seeking to become tyrants, become themselves tyrants.

BANKRUPTCY SEQUEL: ALLEGATIONS BY OFFICIAL RECEIVER

(Continued from Page 7.)

ticulars he was refused. If that is the only allegation against my clients I am willing to meet it any time he likes.

Mr. Andrews: I don't like being harassed all the time. . . . Harassed? When you are having a roving commission, making allegations right and left. I say strongly there is no justification for that.

His Lordship: I think Mr. Lo and Mr. Prior are entitled to have specific allegations.

The Official Receiver: I think it is far safer to hear the evidence first. I am applying for the annulment of the bankruptcy upon certain grounds including one that the petition was for a collateral purpose. I submit it is a dangerous practice that a person who has a complaint to make should be precluded from so doing on technical grounds when there is abundant evidence in support of it.

After His Lordship had suggested that cross-examination could be reserved if there were allegations which necessitate the solicitors consulting their clients, the case was adjourned to June 27 at 10 a.m.

German-Polish Diplomats Talk

Warsaw, June 14. The German Ambassador to-day, for the first time since April 3, visited the Polish Foreign Office where he had a lengthy conversation with the Assistant Foreign Minister Count Szembek.

This is the first diplomatic contact between Germany and Poland since Poland rejected Germany's demands for Danzig.

It is understood, however, that politics were not discussed, but the conversation covered the possibility of an increase in German-Polish trade through the normalisation of economic relations despite the existing political tension.

A meeting of a mixed German-Polish Economic Committee representing industry, agriculture and export trade is scheduled for Warsaw in the near future, but so far no arrangements have been made. —United Press.

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Song Of The Volga. Boatmen (Chappell, Koenemann); The Prophet, Op. 49 (Rimsky-Korsakov); Theodore Chappell (Bass) with Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34 (Rimsky-Korsakov); The Golden Cockerell—The Wedding March (Rimsky-Korsakov) . . . The Lamoureux Orch. cond. by Albert Wolff.

Minstrel (Debussy); Flight Of The Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov) . . . Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Arthur Dalsam.

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) and Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Song Of Paradise (Reginald King); Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens); Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

"The Three Waltzes—C'est La Saison D'Amour (Marchand and Willemetz); Te Souvenir—Il . . . Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Pierre Fresnay (Vocal) and Orchestra.

Her First Dance (Heykens); The Music Comes (O. Strauss); Marek Weber & His Orchestra. "The Three Waltzes—Je Ne Sais Pas Ce Que L'On Pense (O. Strauss) . . . Yvonne Printemps and Pierre Fresnay with Orchestra.

My Lips Are Made For Kissing (Giuditta—Lehar); Stay With Me (For Ever—Giuditta—Lehar) . . . Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Hawaiian Music.

Tropic Love (Tomerlin and Long); Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (McIntyre, McConnell and Sandford); The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Skies—Waltz (Wasserman); Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz (Green and Williams) . . . The Hawaiian Marimba Players. Samoan Love Song—Hawaiian Novelty (Film Taboo); Love Song Of Tahiti—Hawaiian Novelty (Film Matinee on the Bounty) . . . Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus. Mauna Loa (Alex Dale); Aloha Beloved (Howard, Lond, Canfield) . . . Kanui and Lulu (Hawaiian Novelty).

My Tane (Gouplaud, Gump and Noble); Hawaii Sing To Me—A Hawaiian Lullaby (Mills) . . . Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Quartette.

Broadway's Gone Hawaii (Film Love and Hisses) . . . The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus. 2.15 Close down.

6.0 Studio—Children's Hour. 7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.02 The Eight Piano Symphony.

Rollie Home (P. De Rose); Speak Easy (Gonsler); Lazy Bones (Mercer and Carmichael); Dinah (Akst). 7.15 Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

Raindrops—Slow Fox-Trot; Your Heart And Mine—Slow Fox-Trot (from "Blackbirds of 1938"); Ragamuffin—Polka; A Fete In Santa Lucia (Ferraris). I'd Like To See Sumon Of Samoa—Fox-Trot (Film "52nd Street"); Lonely Troubadour—Tango.

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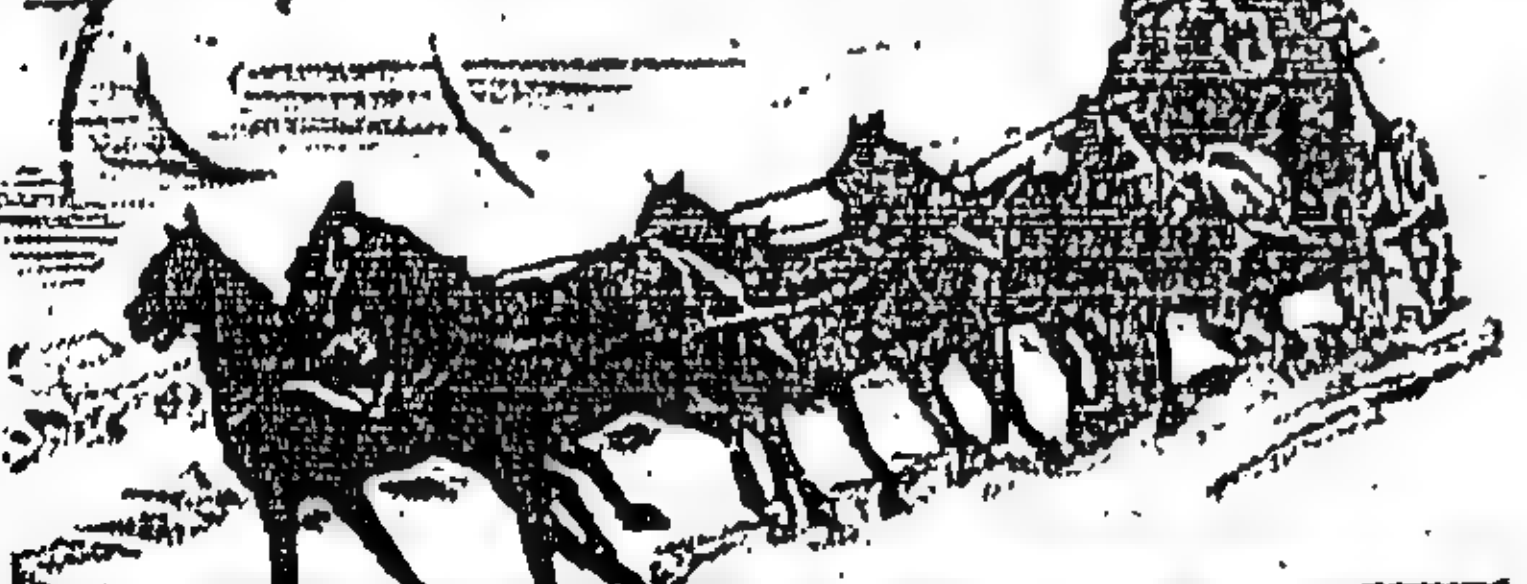
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Postscript

THE threat to Tientsin has provoked a new uproar of reexamination and the query: How far does Japan intend to provoke Britain? The days are not far distant when the reverse may be put: How far will Britain allow herself to be pushed? At the moment however, Japan thinks she can safely inflict her humiliations and tantrums on the small groups of foreigners in China because she has such a large gate through which to withdraw.

Japan evidently feels confident that she is creating a good bargaining weapon in inflaming her critics over a matter which is in her province to convert into the happiest circumstances again. Perhaps the weapon may break irreparably in her hand if it is clumsily used; while the nice fence of diplomacy continue—and negotiations over Tientsin have not yet ceased—there is little danger of this; but once wrested from the arbitrators and wielded by the rude and intolerant military hand, there is a strong danger of the Concession incident becoming the starting point for hostilities between Japan and Britain. War is recognised as but the forceful continuation of diplomacy and it behoves Britain carefully to examine what lies behind Japan's stubbornness on the Tientsin dispute.

The obvious fact that all foreigners are unwelcome in China has long emerged, but it seems not unlikely that Tokyo has realised the impossibility of conquering all China and is now seeking to cut her losses and to conserve her energies for the resumption of hostilities at a future date by annexing the entire littoral provinces with their important free ports. With the foreign interest eradicated and with an imposing navy to command the China Seas, Japan could do nicely out of her invasion by controlling all water borne trade in China and between China and the world.

This accomplished, Europe and America would have to accept the inevitable, and re-commence their hitherto profitable trade with China with smaller profits and under Japanese auspices. With this dominance, Japan could later proceed against the interior. If that is Japan's intention then Tientsin is but the thin end of the wedge and as such must be treated as prudently, but none the less firmly, as possible by the combined authority of Britain, America and France.

THE Dragon sat on the Dragon Throne in the Forbidden City of Peking: Her Imperial Majesty Tsu Hsi, Dowager Empress of the Manchu Dynasty, omnipotent despot, misruling and betraying the trust of four hundred millions of Chinese.

Five years before—in 1894-5—Western-armed, Western-trained, Western-mad Japan had overwhelmed China more swiftly and effectually than she has done in the past few months; the vast body of China lay prostrate; and the vultures came for their share.

The vultures were financiers: English, American, French, German, above all Imperial Russian; clamouring for "concessions"; demanding to be allowed to lend money to build roads and railways from which they would draw fantastic dividends; requiring the delimitation of "spheres of influence," which meant a free hand and might, in the course of a few years, mean a colony.

The Chinese, misruling for centuries; ignorant; compelled to fight with the weapons of the Middle Ages—or the Dark Ages—against the Mausers of the Japanese; oppressed by intolerable taxes for which they received only inefficient tyranny in return, found the inrush of the *keizus*—literally devils of the seas, usually translated foreign devils—more than even their patience could endure.

The age-old Chinese tradition of brigandage suddenly appeared as a patriotic duty, a patriotic privilege. A new secret society sprang up in that land of secret societies; an organisation that whispered of charms that enabled them to face bullets unharmed; groups that spoke of driving the foreign devils from China by their invulnerable valour.

THEY called themselves *Fists of Righteous Harmony*; *Fists of Righteous Harmony*; translated idiomatically enough into The Boxers.

From a motive totally different, and far from patriotic, Tsu Hsi set her wrinkled face against the foreigner. From the West came not only financiers hunting concessions, draining China of the wealth that should (of course) flow to the Imperial treasury.

From the West, too, came new ideas: ideas of free women who did not value feet compressed by bandages until the toes rotted away; ideas of free men who could not be beheaded at the whim or word of a tyrant; ideas of responsible government which would not send unarmed divisions to certain death against modern weapons.

The advent of the foreigner, however justly it might rouse Chinese national pride, would, in despite of its commercialism, benefit the Chinese coolie; but it would spell ruin to the Chinese ruling caste.

So, by one of those ironies in which history seems to specialise, the patriotic Chinese nationalists were almost automatically forced into alliance with their own greatest enemy, the Empress.

In the last year of the old century the Province of Shantung was ruled by Yu Hsien, a Chinese of the old official stamp, who, adroitly enough, saw in the Boxers a weapon to fight the foreigner and maintain the decadent Manchu Throne from which he drew his own greatness. And, virtually under his protection, the Boxers began to attack, assault and kill Christian missionaries irrespective of sect.

On the last day of the last year of the last century an English missionary was murdered; and conditions became so grave that by the June of 1900 the Powers planned to reinforce the Legations at Peking.

WITHOUT question the Boxer uprising could have been, and should have been, put down by the local

TERRORISM STORY

The Boxer Revolt

By GUY RAMSEY

the past; and the Manchu, though decadent, still had the power to maintain order—if it had wanted to.

One June 17 Peking was likely to be cut off. The few European troops available seized the Taku forts to hold open the road to Tientsin.

At this action the Dragon moved; instead of passively allowing the Boxers to loot, to murder, to defile the few Christian sanctuaries in China, she issued the order: "Kill all foreign devils."

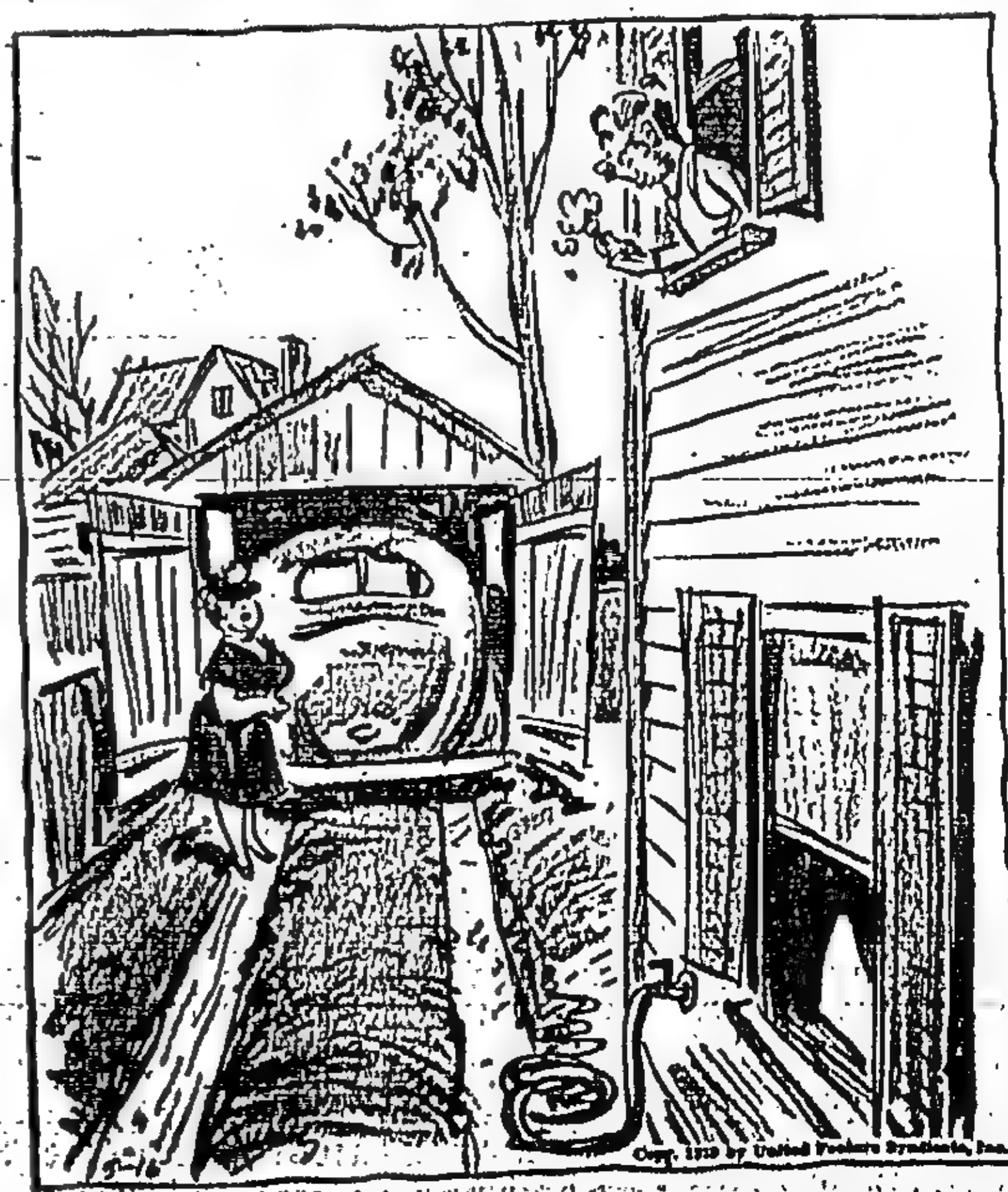
Missionaries, Catholic and Protestant, were slain; Chinese converts were killed—a hideous repetition of the "incident" when, in 1897, the Chinese also under Yu Hsien murdered 33 German missionaries and forfeited Kiaochow as a penalty.

Yu Hsien, transferred from Shantung to Shansi, added his quota of murder: he opened the Yamen to "protect" all the missionaries in the province; welcomed them . . . then locked the gates and turned his troops loose on them.

Representation after representation was made to the Dowager. Again and again she was implored to check the activities of the Fists of Righteous Harmony: her answer—"To destroy the Boxers would be like cutting off one's own wings." Instead, she turned her own official

authorities. They had dealt soldiery out on their side with dozens of such groups in All China was aflame; Chihli,

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You start backing it out, dear! I'll wait for you in front!"

Shansi (whither Yu Hsien was transferred), Manchuria (then a Chinese province). The Legations were in a state of siege, with hundreds of Boxers "protected" by their magic spells from bullets (which seemed not to prevent a few being killed) and thousands of crudely armed soldiers raging round the gates. At the touch of henchmen, Christendom united; at the touch of the Orient, the West solidified. Russia and England, who had intrigued against one another for every Chinese plum, made common cause; French and German stood shoulder to shoulder, sharing a rifle.

The British Legation, the

largest building, was made the focal point where all nations assembled. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Ambassador, was unofficial head of the defence.

From Tientsin, Sir Edward Seymour, Admiral Commanding the China Station, assembled a force of marines and bluejackets and set out to relieve the capital. His chief of staff was a slight, tight-lipped man named John Jellicoe, for whom destiny had in store a greater task. Jellicoe was badly wounded, but recovered to command the Grand Fleet when a greater war was to be fought.

THE little relief force struggled, with a minimum of water, along a road patrolled by Boxers and the Chinese army. They were halted by overwhelming forces; thousands opposing scores. But they did not break. They retreated towards Tientsin, and, threatened with annihilation, stormed a Chinese arsenal at Hsiku—facing at once the Chinese garrison within and the Chinese troops without. And they took it, holding out there for nearly two months.

Within the Legations food was short and ammunition was shorter. Shortest of all was manpower. The records of the siege refer to individual exploits, to the sending of a "force" of ten rifle to defend a key point. But the odds were overwhelming.

The Chinese mob—official forces and Boxers combined—howled round the sandbagged walls.

As a climax, the German Minister was assassinated; Baron von Ketteler was shot down in cold blood, his secretary beside him.

Within the Imperial Palace, another—a domestic—war was raging. The Emperor, Kwang Hsu, wanted to treat with the Europeans; but the Dragon overrode him. His favourite consort, Chen Fei, went down on her knees, her bound feet stuck out behind her, and implored the Empress Dowager to allow the Emperor to follow the same policy. Instead, the terrible old woman ordered the eunuchs to flog her down a well.

The mob outside the Legations swelled until it seemed that the inexhaustible man-power of China was pouring its mass and might into the besieging force; but Sir Claude MacDonald—by the grace of God a soldier trained with 18 officers and 389 soldiers, plus the untrained but valiant help of the women, still held out.

There would not have been even 389 troops present had it not been for the heroism of a man named Watt who, before the siege began in earnest, volunteered to go for help. With two Cossacks—Britain and Russia, democracy and despotism at one—he rode 30 miles and brought back a handful of troops from the Tientsin volunteer corps within five days.

Seymour, beleaguered in the Chinese arsenal—and using the Chinese weapons against the Chinese!—still held out. The Taku forts still kept open a tenuous way to Tientsin and the outside world. But—

THE cable was cut; 97 of the defenders were dead; 120 were wounded; and though the rifles grew so hot with constant firing that they blistered the hands of the men that held them; though the ladders of the corps diplomatique stripped their pellicoles to bandage each new wound through the havoc wrought by the brilliantly organised fire of the

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QUARTER-FINAL RESULTS OF BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF

Miss Pamela Barton now in Penultimate Stage

Portrush, June 14.

The quarter-final matches in the British Women's Golf Championship, now taking place on the Royal Portrush course, were played to-day and resulted as follows:

Mrs. H. V. Newton of Birkenhead beat Miss Elsie Corlett, the English champion, by one hole.

Miss Clarrie Tiersan, the Curtis Cup player, beat Mrs. J. B. Challen, of Blackwell, two and one.

Miss Pamela Barton, the former British champion, beat Mrs. J. J. Percy of Alnmouth, two and one. Mrs. T. Marks, of Mallow, beat Mrs. Edmund Fletcher, of Hermitage, at the 21st.

Mrs. Bruce Burrell and Miss C. MacGeagh, the champions of Wales and Ireland respectively, were beaten in the third round.

Miss Tiersan beat Miss Jessie Edson, the Scottish champion, by one hole in the fourth round.—*Reuter*.

PENFOLD PRO TOURNAMENT

London, June 14.

In the fifth series of the Penfold Professional Golf Tournament played to-day, Henry Cotton beat Alfred Padgham 4 and 3; Alfred Perry beat Percy Alliss two up; Charles Whitcombe beat Dai Rees 2 and 1; Bert Gaid beat Reginald Whitcombe 3 and 2; Sam King beat Richard Burton 4 and 3; and Arthur Lacey beat James Adams 4 and 3.

SIXTH SERIES

The results of the sixth series were as follows: Padgham beat Alliss 3 and 1; Cotton beat Perry one up; Charles Whitcombe beat Gaid 3 and 2; Reginald Whitcombe beat his match with Rees; Adams beat Burton 3 and 2; King beat Lacey 3 and 2.—*Reuter*.

Kotewall Cup Allocations To Charity

The sum of \$5,500 representing receipts from the Kotewall Charity Cup games played during the football season just concluded will be allocated as follows:

E. F. R. D. C.	500
H. K. C.	400
Emergency Corps	750
M.C.L. (Naval Branch)	400
Royal Naval Benevolent Trust	400
Garrison Welfare	800
South China Free Schools	700
Little Sisters of the Poor	400
Children's Playground Association	250
Thetis Disaster Fund	250
Street Sweepers' Society	300
S. P. C.	300
Boys' and Girls' Club Association	250
Dependents of Shiu Chai-wing	200

It will be recalled that the Kit Chee Athletic Association football team, was killed following an injury received in a junior league match last year.

Dorothy Round To Stage A Come-Back

London.

Miss Dorothy Round, the former Wimbledon women's singles champion, is attempting to make a "come-back" on the tennis court, after an absence of two years.

Despite the fact that she is now weighing 12 stones, which is three stones heavier than when she first won the Wimbledon title in 1934, she refuses to diet.

And this in spite of the fact that she intends to compete at Wimbledon. Her husband, who is a doctor, tried to persuade her to follow a slimming diet, but she could not bring herself to do it.

Often she said that fresh air and good food are more important than strenuous physical jerks to keep fit. She still believes it.

Even her strictest training has only meant eating what she liked, playing golf or tennis at least once a week, and getting out into the open air for an occasional brisk walk.

"BLISSFULLY HAPPY"

"The only reason I have put weight on so rapidly lately," she said, "is because I am so utterly and blissfully happy, and I love nothing so much as sitting lazily about playing with my little son."

Dorothy Round, twice Wimbledon champion, retired England's No. 1 player in 1937, has been described as the greatest woman tennis player of her day—bar Helen Wills Moody.

When she married Dr. Douglas Leigh Little in September 1937, at the Dudley Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dudley, Worcestershire, where she had been a Sunday School teacher for many years, she said she was not giving up championship tennis.

Her husband, a fine golfer, but a self-confessed tennis "rabbit," applauded her decision. But the arrival of her son, Ian Douglas, in July 1938, meant she had to relinquish her title without defending it.

So she missed one Wimbledon, gained a husband, a son—and considerable avoidpoids. Now, women all over Britain are wondering how she will slim back to Wimbledon form.

Match Played In Open Rinks

Playing at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday in the Colony Lawn Bowls Rink championship, J. I. Barnes, C. F. Needham, J. Watson and J. H. Gelling, beat A. J. Coelho, F. K. Delgado, D. Rosario and M. A. R. Souza by 22 shots to 10. The winners led by 19-6 on the 15th head.



Mrs. A. M. Holm, of Troon, is not defending her title in the British Women's Golf Championship now in progress at Royal Portrush. She is seen here holding the Cup which she won last year by defeating Miss Corlett in the final.

Backers Generally Had A Good Day At Ascot: Many Favourites Win

London, June 14.

Despite chilly winds and heavy showers and threatening clouds, backers generally had a fine day at Ascot to-day.

The American, Mr. William Woodward's Hypnotist, who was so heavily backed in the Derby in which he was unplaced, was a popular winner to-day in the King Edward VII Stakes, starting at even money.

The day's other successful favourites were Mr. James Rank's Michomay, 6-5, in the Churchill Stakes and Lord Glanely's two-year-old colt, Rose of England, 5-4, in the Chesham Stakes.

On the other hand, Mr. R. S. Clark's Oaks winner, Galatea II, an 11-8 favourite, was surprisingly unplaced in the Coronation Stakes in which Lord Glanely was again successful with his three-year-old filly, Olean, 6-1, which like Rose of England, was trained by Mr. Basil Jarvis, who scored a "hat-trick" when Allister, owned by Mr. W. R. Lyaght, narrowly won the Bessborough Stakes, starting at 100-8.

Another of the day's upsets was the defeat by a neck of the odds-on favourite, Fanorama, 4-9, in the Fernhill Stakes by Lady Beatty's outsider, Gold Vista, starting at 100-8 and ridden by Brownie Carslake, the veteran Australian jockey, who also rode Michomay and gained places in two other races.—*Reuter*.

SIR ABE BAILEY WINS THE ROYAL HUNT CUP

London, June 14.

Ascot was cool and overcast but nevertheless a large crowd, including the Dukes and Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent and Sir Abe Bailey, who is attending his last Ascot before finally returning to South Africa, saw the four-year-old Caerlapple gain a ready victory, in the Royal Hunt Cup repeating his owner's previous win 30 years ago with Dark Ronald.

Caerlapple is only a half-breed as his dam, Solopite, does not appear in the stud book.

Sir Abe Bailey considered himself lucky to win the race since Caerlapple was among others involved in a serious fire at his trainer, Mr. Cottrell's headquarters on June 4, when four notable horses were burned to death. Happily Caerlapple was untouched.

Many thought Lord Derby's Greenwich was winning comfortably when he was lengths ahead of the competitors near the stand rails, but the jockey, Beary, staging a well-timed run, swooped on the leaders from the far side, bringing Caerlapple through to prevent Colsonia from improving on last year's second place.

The winner's time was 1 min. 38 4/5 secs. for seven furlongs.—*Reuter*.

Caerlapple Wins

Caerlapple won the Royal Hunt Cup run at Ascot to-day by a length, from Colsonia, which beat Greenwich to third place by three-quarters of a length.

Twenty-four ran. Betting: 100-8, 20-1, 25-1.—*Reuter*.

BOMB-SHELL DROPPED BY TONY GALENTO'S BOXING MANAGER

Sensational Charge Made Against World Champion

Asbury Park, N.J., June 14.

A bomb-shell was dropped to-day by Joe Jacobs, manager of Tony Galento, who has been matched with Joe Louis for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world.

Jacobs charged that Louis had a "glance," a small metal dumb-bell, grasped in his right glove on the night that he knocked out Max Schmeling in their return fight.

For this reason, he said, he would ask the New York Boxing Commission for permission to examine the Brown Bomber's hands between rounds in the Louis-Galento fight, which is to take place on June 28.—*United Press*.

ALLEGATION DENIED

Pompton Lakes, N.Y., June 14. The trainer, Jack Blackburn, who was in Joe Louis's corner on the night he knocked out Max Schmeling, denied Jacobs' allegation. He said "the only things Joe had in his gloves that night were his fists. That was all he needed."—*United Press*.

Legal Action Threatened:

Asbury Park, N.J., June 14.

The New York Boxing Commission, General John C. Phelan, has ordered Tony Galento to move his camp from the summit of New Jersey and to leave the local carnival atmosphere.

After considering Joe Jacobs' charges General Phelan said to Jacobs: "You are making charges which you cannot substantiate. Unless you withdraw them, we will start legal action and call you before the commission."

In the face of this threat, Jacobs withdrew his charges against the Brown Bomber.—*United Press*.

Indoor Bowling

FLICKERS BEAT JAUNTERS BY NARROW MARGIN

In the first round of the third tourney in the Ewo Indoor Bowling League, the "Flickers" beat the "Jaunters" yesterday by 47 points, probably the lowest margin of the whole tournament.

The first game went to the "Flickers" by only two points but they continued winning to increase their lead.

J. H. Odell was top scorer with 503 points and T. A. Madar next with 455.

Scores: "Flickers": T. A. Madar 168 145 144 455 W. K. Way 155 140 145 406 Johnson Wong 122 123 150 395 C. S. Rosset 137 104 93 330 (Capt.) 1502

"Jaunters": J. H. Odell (Capt.) 183 148 172 503 D. O. Parson 154 102 132 448 T. R. Henderson 127 85 110 322 D. Sommers 74 93 105 272 Total 1545

AMERICANS WIN THEIR MATCHES

Paris, June 14.

In the quarter-finals of the men's singles in the French Tennis Championships, Donald McNeill, of the United States, beat Ponce, of Yugoslavia, by 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 and 6-1 to-day.

Another American player Cooke, got through to the semi-finals by beating Billington, of Great Britain, by 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.—*Reuter*.

McNeill and three other American tennis stars passed through Hongkong some months ago on their way to Europe. They are being "groomed" for future international tennis. McNeill won the American indoor tennis title last year.

L.T.A. Postpones Its Judgment On Report Re "Shamateurism"

London, May 20.

The council of the Lawn Tennis Association decided last week to postpone judgment on the report of the special sub-committee appointed to investigate breaches of the amateur rulings until the next meeting in June. No statement was even issued.

This is extremely interesting, and the Lawn Tennis Association must be congratulated on the best piece of propaganda it has put over for years, says the *Manchester Guardian*.

First of all it has "put the wind up" many of the leading players, of whom at least two feared that they would be suspended for an indefinite period at that meeting, and secondly it has put the players who contravene the amateur laws in a very difficult position.

The Lawn Tennis Association may now forget past misbehaviours on the part of the players, but woe-betide any player who, between now and the next meeting, contravenes a single law, for that meeting comes before the Wimbledon championships. "Their doom will be all the worse," said an official of the Lawn Tennis Association. "So it will, for should any players be suspended at the next meeting they will be unable to compete at Wimbledon, which is surely the worst thing that could happen to any lawn tennis player."

"Whether the Lawn Tennis Association decides in the end to suspend any players or not it has certainly shown its willingness to fight what is commonly called 'shamateurism,' and the players know it well. So do the tournaments who have been part of the trouble by offering inducements. These tournaments must now sign certificates on which are the complete rules pertaining to what may and may not be given to the players, and any failure to observe these will entail the immediate cutting off of the tournament from the official Lawn Tennis Association's tournament list. One day the problem may be solved, and when that day comes one will find that the number of 'big' tournaments in this country has decreased by a third. Not a bad thing, either."

ENGLISHMAN WINS LIGHT T.T. RACE

Douglas, Isle of Man, June 14.

The Englishman, Edward Mellors riding an Italian Benelli machine, won the lightweight motor cycle Tourist Trophy to-day and covered 204 miles in 3 hrs. 33 mins. 26 secs. at an average speed of 74.25 miles per hour.

Kluge, of Germany, riding a DKW, was second in 3 hrs. 37 mins. 11 secs. at an average speed of 72.70 miles an hour.—*Reuter*.

Here And There With "Abe"

Will Wooderson Beat Glenn Cunningham?

SYDNEY Wooderson, that frail-looking Londoner who does not give the impression of being an athlete when you see him but who nevertheless holds the official record for the mile run, has arrived in the United States to take part in the third Mile of the Century race to be held at Princeton on June 17. Wooderson, who also holds the world half-mile record, was only granted permission to participate in the race after a controversy with the British Amateur Athletic Board. He threatened to run anyway irrespective of whether permission was forthcoming or not; and the Board relented. He said the Board tried to prevent him from competing at Princeton so that he would be available for the British A.A. Championships on June 7 and 8. Furthermore there was another proposition before Wooderson. A track meet between the picked athletes of Great Britain and the United States had been arranged to take place at New York's Randall's Island on July 15, and it was hoped that Wooderson would make his first appearance in America in this meet. If Wooderson decided to run at Princeton, then this international meet would be off as it was felt that the drawing power of the meeting would not be so great after Wooderson had appeared at Princeton. The London man had his choice, and decided to take part in the "Mile of the Century" race, the first of which was won by Jack Lovelock, the New Zealander, three years ago.

Tactics of Race

TAKE heed, Mr. Wooderson, says American sports writers. When Glenn tells you why he won't win, you may be certain that he will run one of his best races. The Briton is credited with as much stamina as Cunningham, with a greater burst of speed at the finish. So how will Cunningham race Wooderson? Will he try to run him into the ground in the first three-quarters? Or will he discount Gayle Talbot's estimate and try to win with his famous "kick" in the final furlong? Replying to all these questions recently, Cunningham, always reticent, said "I don't know. It will depend largely upon how I feel. If I'm right, I'll run my own race. If he can beat that, he will win." That's that. You don't get much change out of him, do you?

Other Runners

APART from Cunningham and Wooderson, others invited to participate in the race are Charles Fenske, of Wisconsin, who recently beat Cunningham, and Louis Zamperini, of the University of Southern California. Fenske is almost as well-known in the United States, though not to the outside world, as Cunningham; but Zamperini is a runner who has come on only quite recently. But both Fenske and Zamperini are highly-regarded in America. They must be; otherwise they would not be invited to run in this classic race. All the ballyhoo so far has been centred on whether Cunningham will beat Wooderson and vice versa. But it would be ironical after all the fuss on these two if either Fenske or Zamperini were to win on Saturday!

A New Record?

CUNNINGHAM held the mile record of 4 mins. 03.7 secs. until Wooderson smashed it to 4 mins. 00.4 secs. Later Cunningham sped a mile in 4.04.4 secs. indoors—the fastest ever recorded for a human—but only outdoor marks are recognised as world records. Track experts hope the duel between the two at Princeton will wipe out the Englishman's 4.00.4 mark and possibly answer the query "Glenn's own speed first raised: 'Can anyone run a four-minute mile?'" Gayle Talbot, Associated Press sports writer who saw Wooderson grow from an unknown to world record holder, picks the Englishman. "Wooderson," he wrote recently, "is capable of

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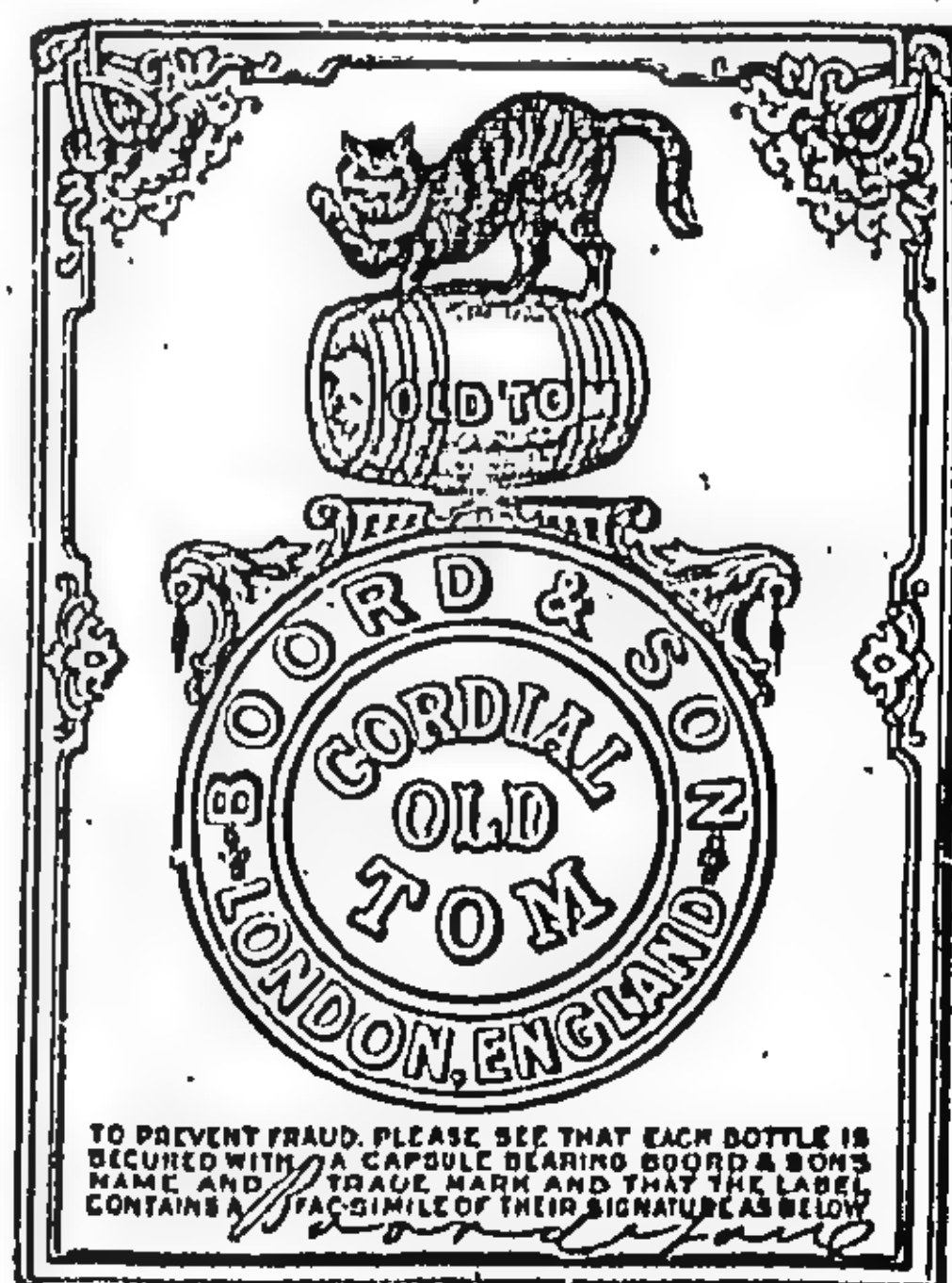
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ENGLAND UNLIKELY TO SEE JOE LOUIS YET

Heavyweight Champion Too Busy At Moment To Cross Atlantic

There has been a swift and seemingly effective reply to the story issued from New York by Joe Gould, American Manager of Tommy Farr, to the effect that a £30,000 offer had been made to Joe Louis to defend his world heavy-weight crown against the Welshman in London during the summer.

Mike Jacobs, America's ace promoter, declares that he has planned to match the winner of the Tony Galento-Louis championship battle on June 28 with the winner of the Lou Nova-Max Baer clash, scheduled for June 1, some time in September.

This would strictly limit the time in which the negro would have for a trip to England to meet Farr unless, of course, he was able to pull it in before the Galento engagement. Jacobs would certainly not agree to this course if he could not see any benefit for himself from it, but it is in this respect that promoter Sydney Hills, who is reported to have made the offer to the negro, is optimistic. There is some sort of backing for Gould's story for it represented in words a dream which has recently been seen by several promoters in England.

Hills was quite frank in his explanation when tackled about the story before he left with Farr for a short stay in South Wales.

£30,000 LURE

He made no secret of the fact that he would consider it a sound investment if he could tempt the world champion here for £30,000, and he refused to believe that hope of doing so was non-existent.

Hills thinks that there may be a chance of interesting Jacobs in Farr-Louis contest in England, and Gould, it is stated, is now negotiating along these lines.

It would seem that the power of Mike Jacobs is being felt again in British boxing, for without his O.K. Louis would not step aboard any

liner bound for England, even if the purse offer was trebled.

In any case, the negro might not be interested in £30,000, for he is one of the most heavily taxed boxers in the world.

By the time various authorities and managers had had "bites" at his purse money, there would be little enough for him to rattle in his pockets.

NEUSEL WANTS FARR

Walter Neusel, the German heavy-weight, has been in touch with Sydney Hills testing the prospects of meeting Farr in a return. When the pair met at Harringway, Arena in June, 1937, the Welshman created a big sensation by winning on a knock-out in the third round.

Neusel appears to be under the impression that given the opportunity, he could reverse the decision and Hills is toying with the idea of letting Welsh enthusiasts have the benefit of seeing the two men in action again. There seems to be little reason why such a match should not prove a big attraction in the Principality.

London enthusiasts are asking when the Welshman is to make his next appearance in the Metropolis. This is another question which Hills hopes to decide in the near future, but again it is the choice of an opponent that is the snag.



It's Bedlam leading by a nose with the Ritzy Brothers up on account of Damon having the Ritzy in the Runyon in "Straight, Place and Show," 20th Century-Fox comedy now showing at the King's Theatre.

Minimum Requirements For 1940 Games Violate Olympic Ideal 'Democratic Nature' Of Meet Threatened By New Ruling

Philadelphia. Lawson Robertson, veteran coach of the University of Pennsylvania and America's Olympic track and field teams, declares the minimum qualifying requirements for the 1940 Games in Finland violate the Olympic ideal.

"The democratic nature of the Games" is threatened by stepped-up "arbitrary requirements which benefit large nations and squeeze out small ones," Robertson said.

"International amity" may sound airy, but it is what has been behind the Games.

"Every effort has been made to encourage every nation to compete. Now, with the stiffest requirements ever laid down, many small nations will not be able to send representatives.

"We are turning the clock back. I will concede a classic, more compact meet could well result, but world peace, not world records, is the objective."

The International Amateur Athletic Federation has set up these minima for qualifying rounds in the field events at the Olympic Games: High jump, 1.97 centimeters or 6ft. 6 1/2 in.; pole vault, 3.00m. or 9ft. 8 1/2 in.; hop, step and jump, 14.50 meters or 47ft. 6 3/4 in.; discus, 45 meters or 147ft. 7 1/2 in.; javelin, 63 meters or 206ft. 3 in.; hammer throw, 40 meters or 131ft. 2 in.

Robertson said "of course, the new minima will have little effect on the United States delegation" and "the minima requirements set for our own semifinal trials are another matter entirely."

"WIN GRACEFULLY"

"Win gracefully and lose without rancor" has been the motto," the Penn mentor continued. "Now many small nations cannot even lose. "It is a mistake to assume nothing is gained by nations which send nothing but also-rans. They learn the latest technique and the newest theories in national athletic organization. More important, they make friends with athletes of other nations."

Recalling his 30 years' association with the Games as a competitor and coach, Robertson observed "in group follow on the trip home." "I may be overoptimistic," he concluded, "but I still think any athletic event which can attract the world's athletes in friendly competition should be extended, not curtailed."

ANOTHER FAMOUS COACH AGREES

Brunswick, Maine, May 11. Jack Magee, who helped Lawson Robertson coach three American Olympic track teams, heartily seconded last night his former chief's contention that 1940 minimum qualifying requirements set up by the International Amateur Athletic Federation violated the Olympic ideal.

"He's 100 per cent. right," declared Magee, track coach at Bowdoin College 26 years and President of the National Association of College Coaches.

GOOD WILL

Contending that there should be "no minimum standards," because small nations would be "squeezed out," Magee said:

"Now, more than ever before, due to the unrest in the world, the Games should be open to every nation, no matter how small or how remote. The whole idea is to create international friendship and good will."

Magee, member to the American Olympic Committee, voiced hope the nations would protest the minima so vehemently the International Amateur Athletic Federation would have to relent.

"I think they've taken a step backwards," he declared.

No Information Ministry Yet

London, June 14. A Cabinet sub-committee is considering certain aspects of the question of the appointment of a Ministry of Information in preparation for Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the matter to-morrow.

Present indications are that the Ministry will not be appointed for the present.—Reuter.

Baseball

Giants Win, Yankees Humbled

New York, June 14. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	0
Chicago	1	6	1
Bourne homered twice for the Giants. Batteries—Giants, Lohrman and Danning.			
Brooklyn	2	7	1
St. Louis	0	15	1
T. Moore homered for the Cardinals. Batteries—Cardinals, Weland and Owen.			
Philadelphia	7	10	2
Cincinnati	10	11	2
Scott and Scharin homered for the Phillies. Batteries—Reds, Thompson and Herschberger.			

The match between Boston Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	6	1
New York	2	5	1
Batteries—Indians, Feller and Hemsley.			
Detroit	9	8	1
Boston	8	11	1
Batteries—Tigers, Thomas and Tebbetts.			
Detroit	0	13	0
Boston	2	6	0
Batteries—Tigers, Trout and Tebbetts.			
Chicago	0	4	1
Washington	3	6	0
Batteries—Senators, Leonard and Ferrell.—Reuter.			

St. Paul's Unbeaten In Volleyball Competition

In the Senior Division of the Inter-School Volleyball competition, St. Paul's was again victorious after a very close contest with Pui Ying. The first three, St. Paul's, Pui Ying and King's were placed in the same order as last year.

In the Junior Division, still unfinished, Pui Ying is an easy winner, having lost only one game in the series.

Fong Lam won the competition for Small Boys just as easily. Final standings are:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
St. Paul's	6	0	18	0	0
Pui Ying	6	5	1	17	6
King's	6	4	2	14	6
Kwok Man	6	2	4	7	12
Ver. Mid. Sch.	6	2	4	0	12
Wah Yan	6	1	5	4	15
Queen's	6	1	5	3	10

Small Boys

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Pui Ying	7	0	21	1	1
King's	6	5	1	16	6
St. Paul's	6	4	2	14	6
Queen's	6	4	2	12	9
Ellis Kadoorie	6	3	3	11	10
Wah Yan	6	3	5	12	17
Yak Ming	6	2	4	7	12
Sai Nam A.	6	1	6	5	10
Sai Nam B.	6	0	6	3	10

Fong Lam 5 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 1 || St. Paul's | 5 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 6 |
King's	5	3	2	11	7
Sai Nam	5	3	2	11	7
Queen's	5	1	4	0	13
Ellis Kadoorie	5	1	4	4	13

Healthy British Recruits

London, June 14. Authoritative British quarters, both medical and military, are surprised and gratified at the uniformly high physical standard of the men reporting for the militia. The first batch of 18,000 men examined gave 85 per cent. fit for active service. Eighty-four per cent were in first-class health.—Reuter Special.

Tennis League Kowloon Tong Overcomes Recreio Team

Playing at home, Kowloon Tong defeated the Club de Recreio 5 1/2-3 1/2. H. Lin and T. E. Ling beat A. M. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho 6-1; Remedios and L. A. Carvalho 6-1; beat M. Gutierrez and J. C. Fonseca 6-1; beat H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha 6-1. Lam Kwan and D. Chan lost to Remedios and Carvalho 4-0; lost to Gutierrez and Fonseca 3-0; drew with H. and G. Noronha. F. Fletcher and F. Chan lost to Remedios and Carvalho 3-0; beat Gutierrez and Fonseca 6-4; beat H. and G. Noronha 6-3. South China entertained Central British on their ground, and beat them by 5 1/2-3 1/2.

Indian overwhelmed playing at home, the Chinese R.C. beat the Indian R.C. 8-1. S. L. Ma and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.) beat D. M. Razack and M. R. Abbas 6-2; beat A. R. Kitchell and K. Ismail 6-3; beat K. M. Rummah and I. M. A. Razack 6-3. O. L. Pang and W. K. Ma beat Razack and Abbas 6-0; beat Kitchell and Ismail 4-0; beat Rummah and Razack 6-3. C. Leung and F. K. Lau beat Razack and Abbas 6-0; lost to Kitchell and Ismail 4-0; beat Rummah and Razack 6-3.

S.C.A.A. v. C.B.A.

At King's Park South China beat the C.B.A. by 5 1/2 sets to 3 1/2. Scores: T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau (South China) drew with G. H. Fowler and N. Whitley 6-6; beat J. Sloan and D. T. Smith 6-1; beat M. Yatskin and V. Knight 6-4. P. Y. Kwok and C. Y. Kwan (South China) beat Fowler and Whitley 6-2; lost to Sloan and Smith 2-0; lost to Yatskin and Knight 3-0. H. T. Bee and H. C. Kwok (South China) beat Fowler and Whitley 6-1; lost to Sloan and Smith 3-0; beat Yatskin and Knight 6-2.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton

	New York, June 14.
July	9.27/27 9.29/29
Oct.	8.37/37 8.44/45
Dec.	8.13/13 8.20/20
Jan.	8.03/03 8.10/10
Mar.	7.97/97 8.01/01
May	7.90/90 7.94/94
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New York Rubber

	July	Sept.
10.17b/20a	10.17b/20a	10.20b/27a
10.25/24	10.20b/27a	
10.30b/31a	10.31/33	
10.35/35	10.35/35	

Total sales for the day—1,000 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	July	Sept.	Dec.
73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	74 1/2/73 1/2	75 1/2/74 1/2

Tuesday's Sales—18,680,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	July	Sept.	Dec.
40 1/2/40 1/2	40 1/2/40 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	July	Oct.	Dec.
60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2

British Shipping Cos.' Action

Tientsin, June 14. It is reliably reported that British shipping companies here have cabled their Shanghai offices not to accept cargoes for Tientsin at present. Two British ships are due to arrive here on Thursday when the Japanese threat to blockade the Hainan River will be tested.—United Press.

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	Bobbie Broon
BC20140	Fisherman's Chance Blue Italian waters
BC20002	Flower song Rainbow on the river.
	Frances Langford
BC20032	Sweet heartache Was it rain
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Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Two factors appear to be adversely affecting our market. The impasse in Tientsin and uncertainty as to the cross rate between Hongkong and Shanghai. Consequently our market is dull and with only a few enquiries, on the other hand, sellers are conspicuous by their absence.

	Buyers
H.K. Bank	\$1,300
Raubs	\$3.40
H.K. Tramways	\$17
Star Ferries	\$80 1/2
Telephones (New)	\$7 1/2
Canton Ice	\$1
Wm. Powell Ltd.	\$1
Constructions	\$1.55
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% loan 4 1/2% p.m.	
Marmans (H.K.) 4 1/2%	
	Sellers
H.K. Bank	\$1,375
Providents	\$400
H.K. Tramways	\$17 1/2
	Sales
H.K. Bank	\$1,375
Union Ins.	\$400
H. & S. Hotels	\$5.85
Humphreys	\$8.40

	Ps.
Atolls	20 1/2
Antamok	23
Batong Buhay	.015
Coco Grove	34
Masbate Consolidated	1 1/2
San Mauricio	1.02
Suyco Consolidated	1.65
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	Hull, B'bay, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	10,000	22nd July	B'bay, M'selles & London.
CORFU	10,000	5th August	B'bay, M'selles & London.
CANTON	10,000	19th August	B'bay, M'selles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
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NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CANTON	15,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.

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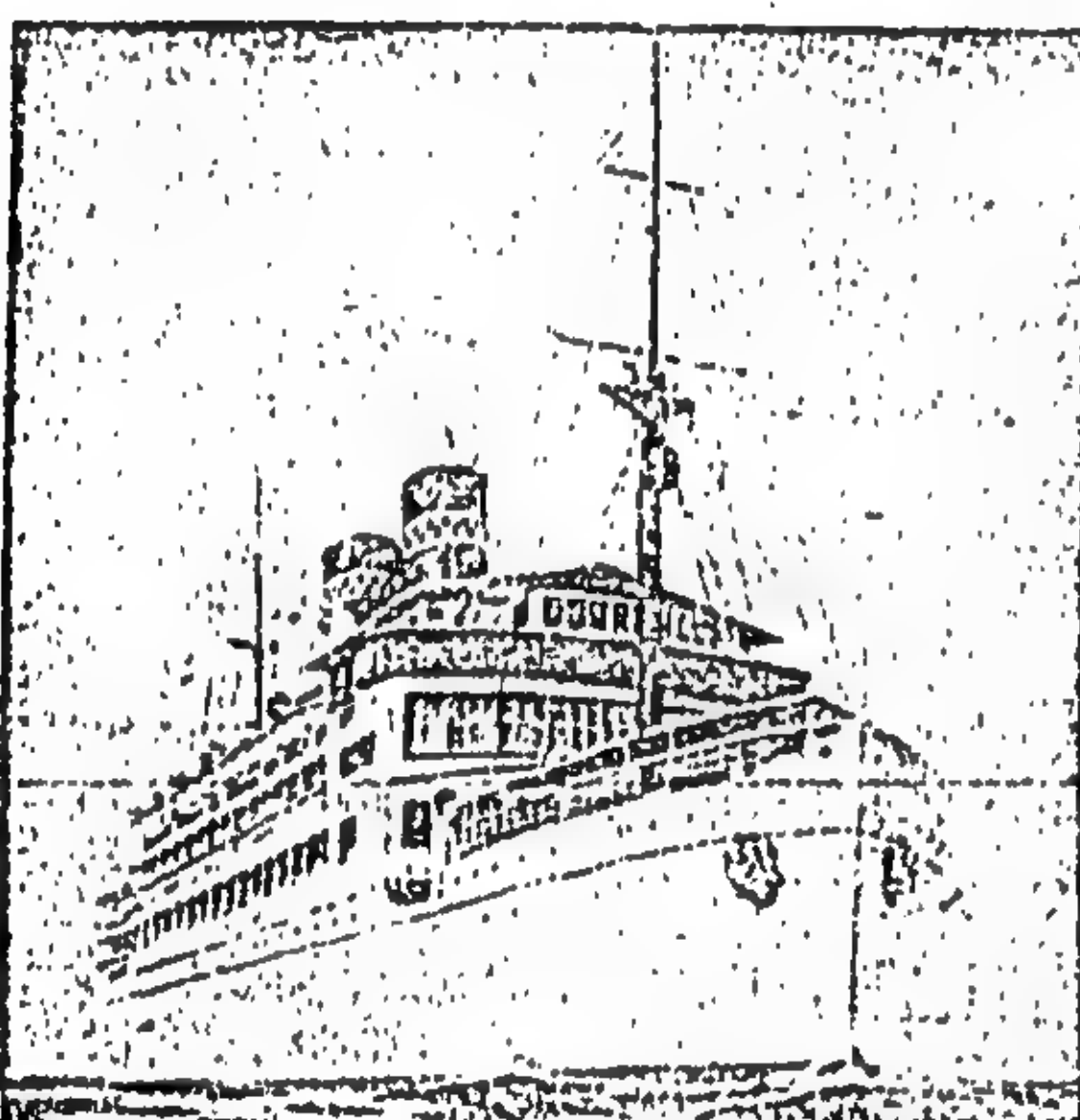
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- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup all-bran
- 1 1/2 cups mashed bananas
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup chopped nut meats

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Add the all-bran, bananas and nut meats. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and soda; add to the first mixture with nut meats, stirring only until the flour disappears. Bake in a greased loaf pan with waxed paper in bottom. This loaf will require about 1 hour of baking in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. This makes one loaf 4 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches. Cool thoroughly before slicing.

Experiment With Rouge To Cover Facial Defects

By JACQUELINE HUNT

CHEEK rouge is one of the most important cosmetics you use and often has a flat cheeks. To make that it serves two purposes—gives such a face look younger and more you a young, healthy look and interesting you will have to accent the cheekbone itself. Then blend the colour lightly downward in a slender triangle so the eye centres really flatter shade. Once you first on the cheekbone, but travels downward, gathering an impression of length. There should be no colour on the lower or outside part of the cheeks.

A similar trick will take the attention away from a heavy jawline. Begin your rouge on your cheekbone, and blend the faintest suggestion of colour up to your lower lashes to make your eyes seem larger and brighter. Then curve the colour downward to about the middle of the cheek area. The colour for this routine. With the right placement and right intensity of colour, a plain or irregular face takes on new beauty.

Since most of you in the centre of upper lip just a little beauty flaw, it would be a good idea to spend more time before your dressing table finding the best rouge tricks for your own use. If your face is thin and the cheeks hollow, begin by blending rouge across your cheekbone and down. Keep the colour well to the outside of the face and have only the faintest suggestion of colour in the hollows. Blend downward almost to a line even with the mouth.

Of course, you can't make a long, thin face or a fat, chubby one look like a perfect oval, but you can certainly do a lot to "cover up" your individual defects.



The trend is to turbans to-day. Expertly draped ones are made by the great modistes. This one that follows the style of the turban worn by ancient Abyssinian warriors is made of white silk chiffon jersey. The hatpin is of amethyst coloured stones surrounded with simulated pearls.

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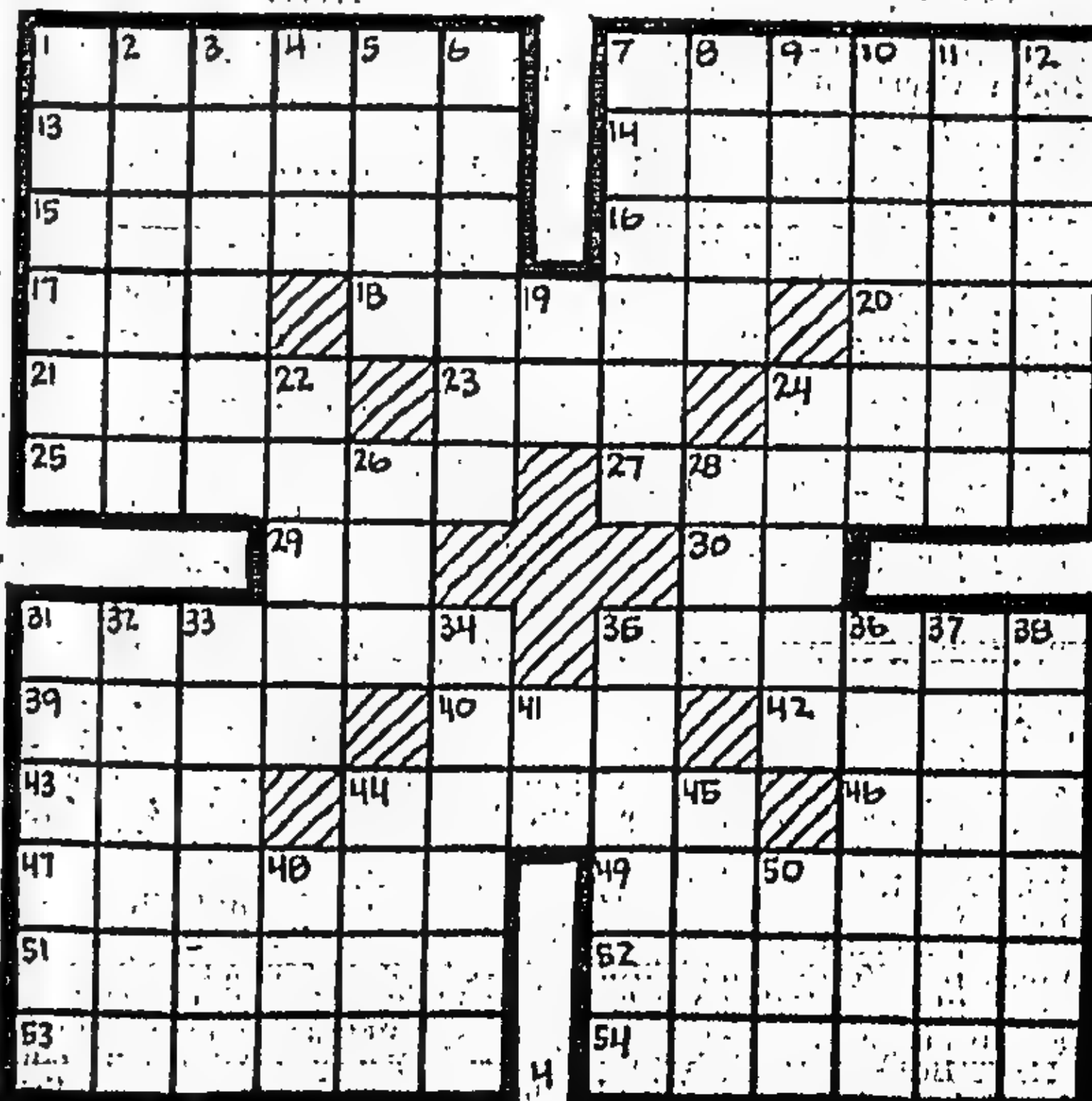
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ACROSS

- 1—Nectar sacred to Cyprians
- 7—Cooled from super-imposed original
- 12—Musical doctrine
- 14—Daisy
- 15—Pinkapple
- 16—Yellow-red
- 17—Illuminated
- 18—Quasian envelope
- 20—Not clear
- 21—Cliff's name
- 22—Card game
- 24—Unsprung syllable
- 25—Waterless region
- 27—Approached
- 28—Mynell
- 29—Cue
- 31—Marmalade tree
- 32—Denude
- 33—Port on Persia
- 34—Owl
- 40—Cropping
- 42—Bubble emanation
- 43—Nathans
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- 45—Wheatgrass (col.)
- 47—Three-legged stand
- 49—White alloy
- 51—In action
- 52—Implanted

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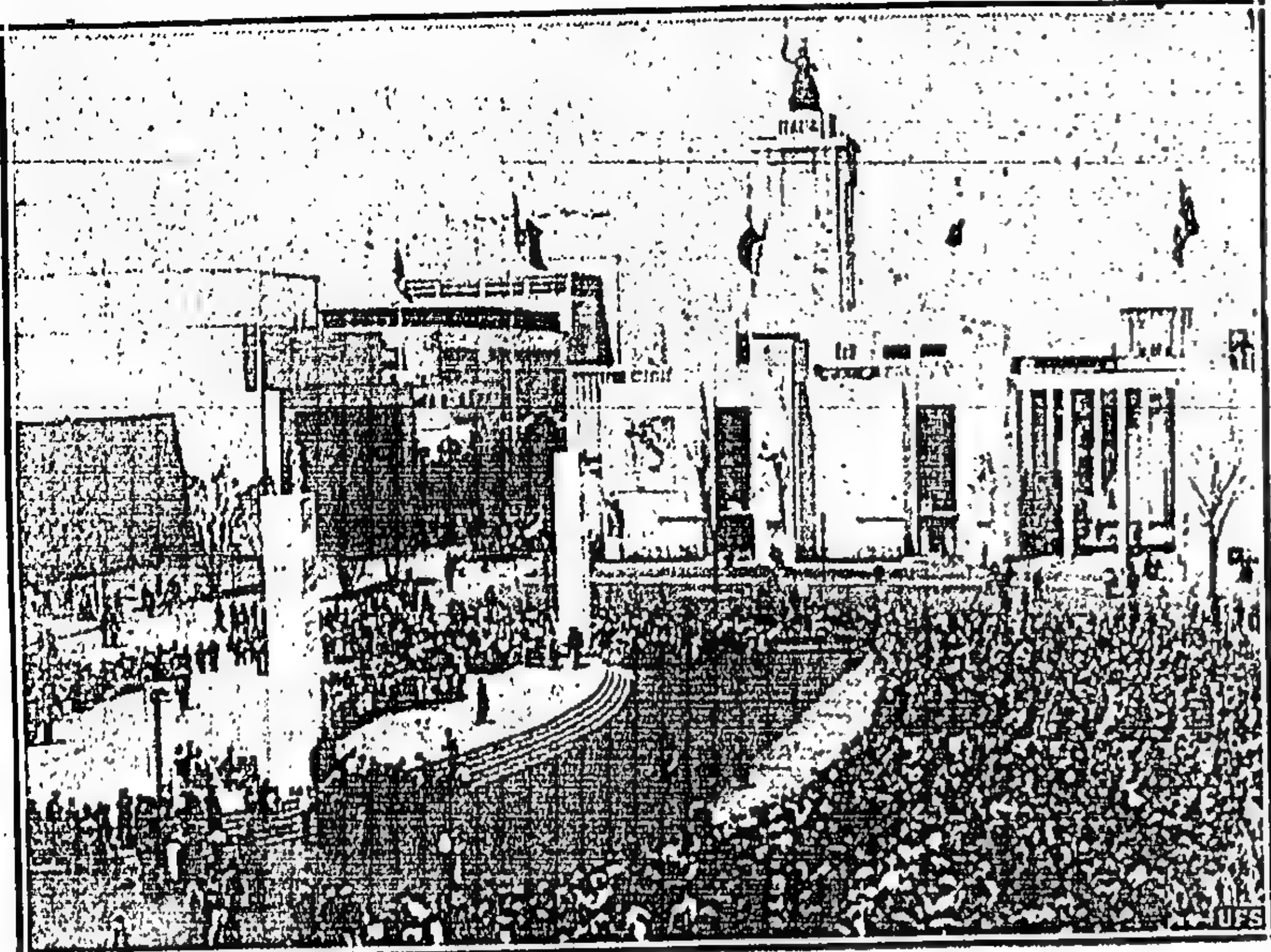
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- 3—Hurled
- 4—Tux, tsk!
- 5—Dark-colored rock
- 6—Tropics bird
- 8—South American plant-cutter
- 9—Ruined city in Burma
- 10—Buried particle
- 11—Motor
- 13—Unsprung
- 19—Discolored of Zeus
- 23—Devil
- 26—Hawaiian food dish
- 28—Staccato sax
- 29—Devoir
- 30—Christmas Saint's (col.)
- 35—Incubation on teeds
- 37—Tropics (French)
- 38—Tropics with point
- 39—Corrupted
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- 45—Wild bloom
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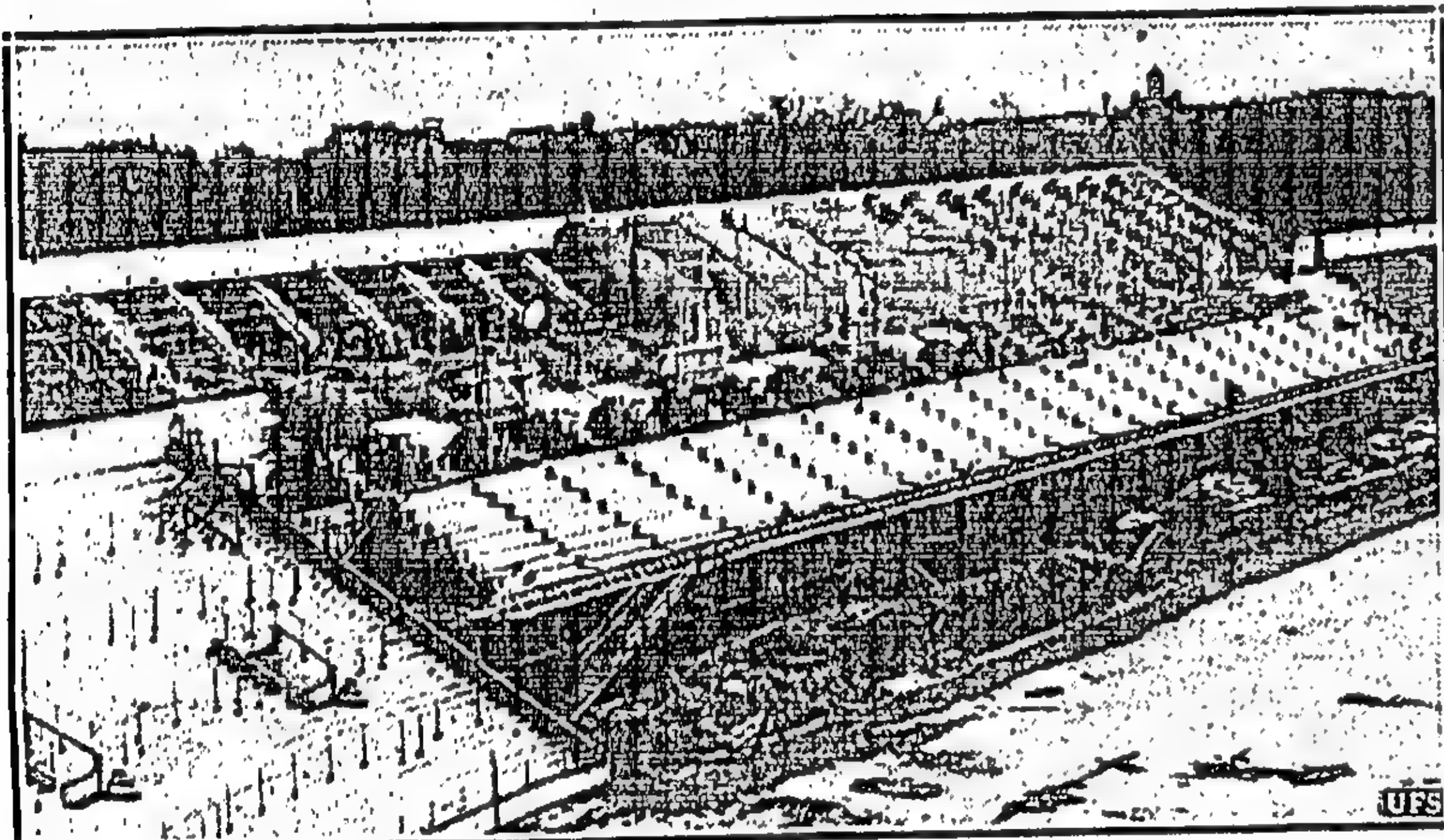
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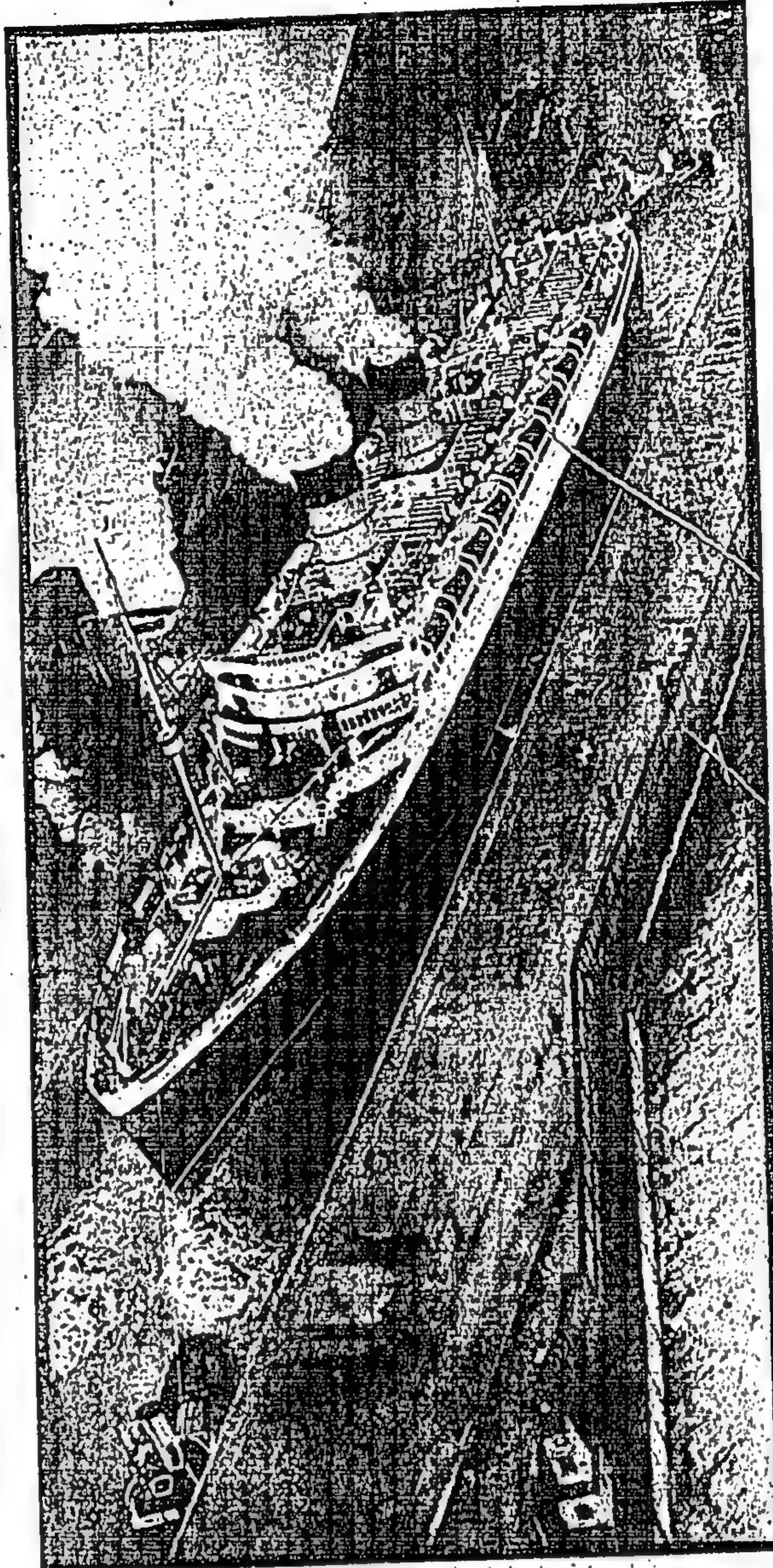
HAPPENINGS
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Old World feuds were forgotten and everyone was an American, when a folk festival was held at the New York Fair, under auspices of the New York Daily Mirror. Here is a scene during the festival. Italian Pavilion, with statue of Italia, in background. More than 50,000 persons saw the groups in national costumes present folk dances and folk songs—and a jolly time was had by all.



Despite unsettled conditions in Europe, Finland is going ahead with plans for the 1940 Olympic Games. Here is a view of the huge new stadium under construction at Helsinki. Nation has made large preparations for the games.



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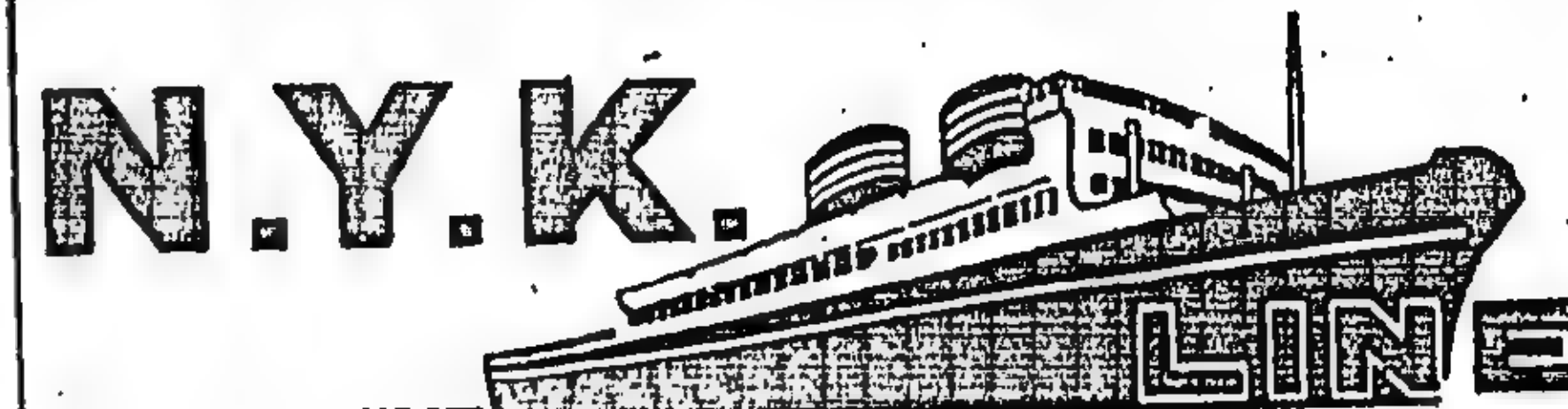
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Old French Embassy Hit By Bombs Chungking Raid Revelations

CHUNGKING, June 14. ANSWERING questions at a press interview to-day a spokesman revealed that during the Japanese night raid on Chungking on June 11, the French Embassy's old premises were bombed and partially destroyed.

These premises, the spokesman said, were being used by certain French firms as their offices and were not occupied by the French Embassy at the time of the raid.

The spokesman declared that French flags were hoisted on the roofs during the raid. The fact that the house was nevertheless hit must be attributed either to poor Japanese marksmanship, or to a deliberate attempt to destroy foreign property.

The spokesman further explained that the premises were entirely surrounded by civilian houses, and there was, therefore, no excuse for the Japanese dropping bombs in that locality.

A large number of junk belonging to a French firm, which were carrying quantities of valuable merchandise, were also bombed and sunk by the Japanese planes that evening. The tops of these boats were painted with the French tri-colour unmistakable to the raiders, the spokesman declared.—Central News.

Thetis Salvage Difficulties Increase

LONDON, June 14. MR. David Kirkwood asked in the House of Commons to-day if the Admiralty were aware that there was no means of fixing ropes or hawsers on the sunken Thetis, and if they would consider the advisability of fixing shackles to the submarine similar to those to which check chains were attached when a big liner was launched on the Clyde.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare replied that the devices mentioned by Mr. Kirkwood existed, but they were not sufficiently strong to enable the sunken submarine to be lifted.

This, and similar questions affecting the salvage of submarines howsoever, were being reviewed.—Reuter.

Thetis Fund £45,000

LONDON, June 14. The Thetis fund created by the Lord Mayor of London now totals approximately £45,000.—Reuter.

Submarines To Be Convoys

LONDON, June 14. Arising out of a question in the House of Commons on the loss of the Thetis, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare said arrangements were being made for a naval vessel to accompany a submarine when carrying out bull-dog diving trials—and to ensure communication at reasonable intervals.—Reuter Special.

\$50,000 DEMAND FOR ENGINEERING BILL THROUGH ASSEMBLY

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and Buenavista said he was unable "to appear in this."

However, Buenavista called Jose Bonto, Chairman of the Philippine Railway Committee, and told him to bring some official stationery and then "dictated Bonto a letter saying that the Philippine Government would entertain an offer from bondholders at 65. All this of course, was to be secret."

Borrowed \$10,000

Two months later, Buckner seeking cash from Canada, borrowed \$10,000 from a man named Little in exchange for a note for \$35,000 on behalf of the bondholders' Committee.

"Buckner then telephoned Buenavista at the Imperial Palace, Tokyo and told him he had deposited \$5,000 in Buenavista's name in a London bank. However, Buenavista would not have any of this and snatched back: 'Cash on the barrel-head or I will not move! Give me the \$50,000 promised!'"

Maloney said Buckner, Turner, and Gillespie made efforts to raise \$50,000 by defrauding a widow with whom Buckner went to England but he was out of luck and returned to the United States where he was arrested.

"In his brief case was a damaging letter from Buenavista demanding his 'pound of flesh.'"

On completion of Maloney's speech, Noel Carter, show girl, gave evidence that she met Buckner and Gillespie in 1937 in a night club and attended numerous parties with them.

Maloney said Buckner and Gillespie were "hard drinking sots" who raised \$12,000 from bondholders and spent it on parties, entertaining show girls and maintaining luxurious apartments in New York and Washington.—United Press.

COUPLE, 90, DIE TOGETHER

CLEARWATER, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grundy, who were born in Bolton, England, on the same day 90 years ago, both died here on the same day, and were buried with double rites. They had been married 67 years.

Royal Tour

HOPE OF RETURN VISIT

Princesses May Go Next Time

CHARLOTTE TOWN, June 14.

THEIR Majesties who arrived at 4.25 a.m. G.M.T. crossed the Northumberland Strait from Cape Tormentine in the destroyer Skeena which escorted the Empress of Australia on her arrival in Canadian waters at the beginning of the tour.

It was the first occasion that the King had set foot on one of the Royal Canadian Navy's ships.

All along the route to the Province Building, Their Majesties were given an enthusiastic welcome by hundreds of spectators, many of whom were drenched in the day's heavy downpour earlier in the day as they were taking up their positions.

The Premier, Mr. Campbell, read an address of welcome in the historic Confederation Chamber, where, in 1864 the first steps were taken towards the federation of the Canadian colonies.

The King used the same table at which the delegates sat.

Return Visit Hope

The hope that Their Majesties may be able to pay a return visit to Canada with the princesses was expressed by the King in his reply to the address of welcome read by the Premier of Prince Edward Island.

The King said: "We have much enjoyed our visit to your lovely province. We share your hope that at some future time we may be able, accompanied by our daughters, to visit you again."

According to an Ottawa message, the eve of Their Majesties' departure from Canada has been marked by the royal prerogative of mercy being extended to every prisoner in the dominion serving a sentence of three months or more for offences against the criminal code. Every sentence will be reduced by one month.—Reuter.

Royal Party Soaked

Cape Tormentine, June 14. Their Majesties experienced the first really bad weather of their tour to-day when they embarked on the Canadian destroyer Skeena for Charlottetown.

After acknowledging from the train the cheers of the crowds standing in a downpour of rain, the King and Queen were obliged to walk several hundred yards to the destroyer. The King, in an Admiral's uniform protected by his cloak, and the Queen in a mackintosh, escaped the rain, though the rest of the Royal party were severely soaked.—Reuter.

Chamberlain Won't Say

LONDON, June 14. Mr. Arthur Henderson asked the Premier in the House of Commons to-day whether it was the policy of Government to consent to the appointment of a French General as Supreme Commander of the British and French armed forces in the event of war.

Mr. Chamberlain said the question of the co-ordination of command in the various theatres in which His Majesty's forces might be called upon to co-operate with the French in the event of war, necessarily formed

Japan's No Intention To Compromise

TIENSIN, June 15. An influential American resident, professionally at the request of the British authorities, called on the Japanese Consul, Mr. Tanaka, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sounded out the Japanese attitude regarding a possible compromise in the Anglo-Japanese dispute.

The American informed the Japanese official that the British authorities were ready to negotiate for the delivery of the suspected assassins of Cheng Hsi-keng.

It is understood that the Japanese Consul declined the offer. He informed the would-be intermediary that the Japanese authorities at the present moment had no intention to compromise.

The British authorities hinted at possible handing over of the criminals on the ground that new evidence has been discovered, while the Japanese content that the crimes of the suspects have been substantiated by the inquiries carried out in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Council immediately following perpetration of the crime.—Domei.

Peaceful Invasion By 50,000 Japanese

Shanghai, June 14. Some 50,000 Japanese are planning a peaceful invasion of the British Concession at Tientsin on Saturday.

According to a Japanese telegram, they are members of the Japanese colony there who have decided to visit the graves of Japanese soldiers who were killed in the Boxer rising. Two thousand Japanese reservists will also parade in the Concession on Saturday to visit the graves.

According to Japanese Press messages from Tientsin, Japanese restrictions to-day resulted in a reduction of the traffic between the Japanese Concession in the Chinese quarter and the Anglo-French Concessions, to one-fifth of normal volume. Out of some 100,000 Chinese who normally proceed to the Anglo-French Concession daily for work, fewer than 2,000 were able to enter the Concession by noon.

"Apologies" for the delays were broadcast by Japanese through loud-speakers. They declared the delays were inevitable for suppressing Communists who had established their base of operations in the British Concession.—Reuter.

Rush To Join The Army

LONDON, June 14. Approximately 230,000 persons joined the regular and auxiliary forces during the last three months according to information given to-day in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

part of the conversations between the representatives of the two countries, but it would not be in the public interest to give information as to the particular aspects of these conversations.—Reuter Special.

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CHINESE MOB THREATEN BRITISH CONCESSION

Britain Considers Counter-Measures

LONDON, June 14. "REUTERS" LOBBY correspondent understands with reference to Mr. Butler's statement in the House of Commons, that the implications of the Japanese attitude towards British interests in Tientsin, are receiving the attention of more than one Government department.

It is believed that the possibility of similar attacks is being envisaged and that steps which might have to be taken in such an event are now engaging the attention, among other departments, of the Board of Trade.

It is understood that Japanese preferences in the British, colonial, and imperial markets are among other matters with in the circle of review now taking place.—*Reuter*.

Demand Firmness
London, June 14. A deputation from the China sub-committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Commons interviewed Mr. R. A. Butler this afternoon, when, it is understood, the whole question of British interests in China was fully reviewed, the deputation stressing the necessity of meeting the Japanese challenge in Tientsin firmly, both on account of the principle involved, and the dangerous precedent that might be created.

It is understood that Mr. Butler received the deputation sympathetically and promised to report to Viscount Halifax the views of the deputation.

Earlier a deputation of Labour members also waited on Mr. Butler on the subject of Tientsin.

It is understood that the Cabinet this morning reviewed the Tientsin crisis and all aspects of British interests in China.—*Reuter*.

Fresh Tientsin Anxiety

Special to "Telegraph"
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TIENTSIN, June 15. A NEW SITUATION AROSE IN TIENTSIN THIS MORNING WHICH IS GIVING CAUSE FOR ANXIETY TO THE BRITISH CONCESSION AUTHORITIES.

A LARGE CROWD OF CHINESE STARTED COLLECTING AT THE END OF RACECOURSE ROAD JUST OUTSIDE THE BRITISH SETTLEMENT SHORTLY AFTER NOON.

THE CROWD WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 2,000 STRONG AND THE MOB MADE AN EFFORT TO MARCH INTO THE BRITISH CONCESSION.

BRITISH TROOPS, ARMED WITH FIXED BAYONETS TOOK UP A POSITION ACROSS THE RACECOURSE ROAD AND STOPPED THE THREATENING CROWD.—*UNITED PRESS*.

BRITAIN TO SIT TIGHT

LONDON, June 14. FOLLOWING a two and a half hours Cabinet meeting to-day, an official British spokesman said Britain and the British authorities at Tientsin will sit tight and face the blockade.

The nervousness here is evident, accentuated by the rumours that the Japanese Ambassador to Rome has arrived in Berlin foreshadowing a new effort to bring Japan into the Axis military alliance.

Late to-day the British Foreign Office had not received any official rejection of the proposal for a Special Conciliatory Court in Tientsin.

Threat Of Reprisals Stirs Japan

Ambassador Is Accused

TOKYO, June 15. Japan's attitude toward the British and French Concessions in Tientsin will never be affected by the economic blockade of Japan which foreign Press reports say the British Government is contemplating as reprisals against the Japanese isolation of the British Concession, declares a Press message from Tientsin.

U.S. Concern

Washington, June 14. Ambassador Joseph Grew was in conference with President Roosevelt to-day on the subject of the situation in the Orient.

Mr. Grew has also been in constant contact with Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Meanwhile high diplomatic officials here obviously consider the United States own treaty rights in Tientsin to be endangered equally as much as the British and the French since the basis of British, French and American rights throughout China are virtually identical.

Attention is being drawn to the fact that Mr. Hull to-day devoted the whole of his press conference to Far Eastern developments. He emphasised that the United States representatives in Tientsin and Tokyo "would do anything they reasonably could as a contribution towards pacifying the situation."

Such assurance is said to reflect the United States conviction that their own rights and interests are endangered and that they fear the blockade and Japanese demands might precipitate inflammatory incidents.

Observers here said the United States is naturally very concerned over the Japanese attempt to infringe foreign treaty rights, and point out that Mr. Hull simultaneously discussed the situation at Kulangsu.

Mr. Hull also said the United States representatives at Tokyo are to maintain a diligent watch and to make representations to the Japanese against any infringement of United States rights. Diplomatic quarters, therefore, express the opinion that Mr. Hull regards the situation at Tientsin as being virtually similar as far as United States interests are concerned.—*United Press*.

Japan Says—

Reprisals Violation Of Treaty

TOKYO, June 15. POLITICAL CIRCLES POINT OUT THAT SHOULD GREAT BRITAIN RESORT TO AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST JAPAN, IT WOULD VIOLATE THE EXISTING ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE AGREEMENT.

The Japanese Government is contemplating effective counter-measures against the reported British retaliation, and the same circles predict that the British blockade will possibly entail discriminatory tariff rates against Japanese merchandise, discriminatory treatment of Japanese merchant vessels, tightening of the quota systems, and commercial and financial pressure against Japan.

Will Only Aggravate

Such British measures will only aggravate the Anglo-Japanese relations, informed quarters indicate that they will be tantamount to an extension of the purely political issue to the economic field, while Britain is also destined to suffer greatly, in some cases even more than Japan.

Some circles point out that British threats of an economic blockade are not new but that they have been reported in the past more than once.

CHINESE OFFICIAL LOSES H. K. APPEAL

"THIS COLONY is part of a neutral country and it is of utmost importance that there should be no unlawful transmitting machinery connected with any country," said Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor in the Appeal Court this morning when he dismissed an appeal brought by Sun Han against conviction and sentence in connection with a wireless offence.

Appellant, who was stated to be a minor official of the Chinese Government, was fined \$1,000 by Mr. J. Barrow, District Officer (North), on a charge of having attempted on May 25 last at Shataukok, without the authority of the Postmaster-General, to export wireless apparatus which could be used in the Colony or elsewhere for the establishment of a transmitting station.

Mr. A. da Silva appeared for the appellant, and Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the respondent, Mr. J. Key. Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, was also in Court.

Mr. Silva said that the ground for the appeal against conviction was that the evidence disclosed no attempt to export within the meaning of the charge. It had been established by the evidence that the apparatus was in the possession of the appellant, who was a minor official of the Chinese Government and who came down from Szechuen to visit another official at Shumchun. After paying that visit, he went to Shataukok, also for the purpose of calling on another official, and as he was going there he was asked to carry certain parts of the transmitting station.

Appellant, continued Mr. Silva, could have gone by two routes, one entirely through Chinese territory and the other by going partly through British territory. He chose the latter route and as he was crossing the border the apparatus was discovered, which led to his arrest.

Mr. Silva went on to submit that the evidence failed to establish exportation within the meaning of the charge, and quoted authorities in support of his contention that goods in the course of transit and never intended for Hongkong as the final destination could not be held as imported; consequently there could not be exportation.

British Ship Runs Amoy Blockade

AMOY, June 15. THE Yangtashan, a freighter owned by the British-managed Asiatic Petroleum Company, is said to have run the Japanese blockade and secretly transported Chinese people and goods from Sungsu on the Fukien mainland to Kulangsu.

It is understood that the Japanese authorities are contemplating immediate action against the vessel.—*Domei*.

Japan To Be On Full War-Time Footing

TOKYO, June 15. THE Japanese Government is planning to effect a full invocation of the National General Mobilization Act with a view to strengthening the nation's "war-time machinery."

This revelation was made by Premier Hirokuma yesterday at the National General Mobilization Council. Premier Hirokuma stressed the necessity of mobilizing capital and labour in carrying out the plans for the expansion of productive capacity, mobilization, resources, promotion of trade and development of transport and electric power industries.

At Wednesday's session of the N.G.M.C., two draft Imperial Ordinances calling into effect Article 3 of the General Mobilization Act designating public engineering and architectural affairs as General Mobilization Enterprises and Article 4 entitling the services of citizens in the Mobilization enterprises were approved.

Other articles which will be invoked in the near future include Article 6 controlling wages, Article 7 requisitioning commodities, Article 10 requisitioning enterprises, Article 17 co-ordinating enterprises, Article 18 controlling prices and Article 25 mobilizing science.—*Domei*.

They charge that the anti-Japanese measures taken by the British authorities since the outbreak of the China Incident have failed to yield any tangible results.—*Domei*.



DEATH OF RALPH PULITZER

Newspaper Magnate

THE death has occurred of Ralph Pulitzer, former owner of the "New York World" and a great newspaper magnate.—*United Press*.

Ralph Pulitzer, American newspaper proprietor, was born at St. Louis in June, 1879. His early education was given privately, part of consisting of four years' travel abroad.

At 16 years of age, he went to St. Mark's School, Southboro, Massachusetts, and thence to Harvard where he graduated in 1900.

His father was Joseph Pulitzer who owned the "New York World".

On leaving Harvard, young Pulitzer was taken into the World office and put to the ordinary work of a beginner in journalism. In 1900 he was made Associate Editor of the paper and Vice-President of the Press Publishing Co., which owned the "World", the "Sunday World" and the "Evening World". He was also appointed Vice-President of the Pulitzer Publishing Co., which owned the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch".

On the World he supervised the news services and sometimes wrote leading articles. His brothers Joseph and Herbert had other responsible posts on the paper.

Sells Out Paper

On the death of his father in 1911, Pulitzer was made President of the Company. At that time the World was not only the most powerful, but one of the most prosperous papers in America. In his will Joseph Pulitzer enjoined on his sons the duty of "perfecting and perpetuating the World newspaper as a public institution. America was started in February, 1931, by the news that his three sons had applied to the courts for permission to ignore the obligation in order to sell the property. In the previous year, their Counsel stated, the Press Publishing Co. had £200,000 on the three papers. The outcome was their sale to the Scripps-Howard organisation which already owned 25 newspapers. The World and Evening World were merged in the New York Telegram, while the Sunday World ceased to exist. An effort made by the staffs to collect enough capital to keep the papers alive, had failed.

The collapse was regarded as the greatest tragedy in the history of American journalism. The brothers Pulitzer distributed the first £100,000 they received from the sale among the members of the staff. They retained the Post-Dispatch.

German Troops On March Say Reports

But Reich Denies

PARIS, June 15. POLAND has informed France of the disturbing reports of German troops concentrating on the Polish-Slovak border.

However, Poland reiterates she is prepared to fight against force in the event of German aggression.

It is reported here that on all roads leading northwest to Slovakia's river valley there are long columns of German troops.

Others are reported to be massed at the Dula and Jablunkau passes in the Carpathian mountains.—*United Press*.

German Outburst

Berlin, June 15. A furious outburst against the London reports asserting that Hitler is planning a new coup in Slovakia fills the German press to-day.

Well informed military circles, however, have confirmed the presence of German troops in west Slovakia—where they are reported to have begun the occupation of the military zone along the Moravian-Slovakian border in accordance with the original German-Slovakian treaty which was drafted when Slovakia was made a protectorate.

However, official sources emphatically deny that a military coup is planned.—*United Press*.

Reports Denied

Berlin, June 14. The Official German News Agency to-day denied the reports of German troop movements on the Slovak-Polish frontier.

It said such reports were "designed to promote Anglo-Soviet relations."—*United Press*.

Official Statement

Berlin, June 14. Berlin newspapers publish on Wednesday evening an official denial of the rumours circulated by the foreign Press of German troop movements in the vicinity of the Polish and Slovak frontiers.

London and Paris are accused of deliberately spreading this news in order to distract public attention at home from the impediments which PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST BRITONS STRIPPED NAKED

Tientsin, June 15. Mr. H. G. McKenzie, a native of Aberystwyth, Wales, who is manager of a British plane company in Tientsin, was one of many British subjects who were stripped naked to be searched by the Japanese when leaving the British concession early this morning.

When he attempted to return to the Concession he was kept waiting for four hours until it was his turn to be searched again.

A Japanese officer at the Race Course Road barrier roughly man-handled another Briton, Mr. Ivor House, a native of Alverstoke, Hampshire.

Mr. House was pushed from the long line of people waiting to be passed through the barrier, and the Japanese hit him with his sword scabbard.

Later, Mr. House told the United Press that the incident was the result of his complaining about the Japanese sending a number of British men and women to the end of the line without any apparent reason.—*United Press*.

Tientsin Mob Is Still Gathering

Tientsin, June 15. The Chinese mob is still gathered at the end of Race Course road facing the British concession.

They are remaining very quiet despite agitation from persons dressed in civilian clothes whom British army authorities believe to be Japanese or Koreans.—*United Press*.

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SERIOUS KULANGSU SITUATION

Severe Shortage Of Food

AMOY, June 15. THE overcrowded population of Kulangsu, now 50,000, faces a precarious situation in connection with food shortage as a result of a blockade by three Japanese warships which are stopping supplies from the mainland.

The Japanese Press has announced the prohibition of firewood, charcoal and vegetables going into Kulangsu.

According to the Japanese spokesman, the intention is to bring the Kulangsu municipal authorities to their senses in other words, to agree to the Japanese demands.

The circumstances mentioned above are going on in spite of Japanese assurances that they would co-operate with the Council in suppressing subversive activities.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN WAITING FOR NEXT TIENTSIN MOVE

French Viewpoint

JAPAN'S ULTERIOR MOTIVE

PARIS, June 14. M. THOUVENIN writing in L'Intransigent says Japan is using her demand for the handing over of the four Chinese suspects as a pretext for an anti-British demonstration, an action which has been encouraged by the desire for stronger ties between Tokyo and Berlin. It would appear that Japan is seeking to embarrass Britain in the Far East to render assistance to her friends in Europe.

The Paris Solr says America as well as Britain and France, are prepared to conciliate Japan as far as possible in order to prevent the Tientsin affair from assuming a serious character and drops a hint that the Western Powers will continue to concentrate on European events. The latest move by Japan will serve to hasten an alliance between the Western Powers and the Soviet as it will make Moscow more willing to come to an agreement.

Although the French and British authorities are facing developments with calmness, they have been unable to prevent a sharp rise in prices. Persons entering and leaving the Concession are thoroughly searched. Motorcars displaying the German and Italian pennants are alone able to pass through the control post without interference and are, in fact, saluted by Japanese sentries.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan And Axis

Rome, June 14. The Japanese Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Shiratori, accompanied by his Military Attache, to-day proceeded to Berlin to confer with his Japanese colleagues in the German capital.

Diplomatic quarters here have reported that the Ambassadors and Attaches will draft a project for Japan's adherence to the Axis-German military alliance.—United Press.

Withdrawal Of German Consul

Berlin, June 14. "The assertion that Herr Reinhardt, the German Consul at Liverpool, whose withdrawal is requested by the British Government is alleged to have had relations with Kelly (sentenced for espionage), is incorrect," Reuter was officially informed.

It is understood that the German Government reserves the right to take corresponding measures regarding the British request.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN NIGHT LIFE AS USUAL

DESPIITE the Japanese measures, residents of the British and French concessions to-night carried on their usual routine, attending the cinemas, clubs and cabarets.

The Clubs and restaurants are the most popular with Tientsin residents exchanging talk on their experiences during the Japanese search activities. Throughout the day British subjects have been subjected to the most strict searches, often having to pull off their shoes and stockings.

Mr. Thomas Cameron, resident in China for 40 years, offered to remove his trousers, which was promptly approved by the Japanese sentries,

Will Affect Form Of Retaliation

LONDON, June 14.

"THE question as to what measures will be most appropriate to deal with the blockade in Tientsin is now under consideration but it must depend, to some degree upon the nature of the action taken by the Japanese," said the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons to-day.

When asked whether Britons in Tientsin are suffering from food shortage, Mr. Butler replied: "I understand it is not the intention of the Japanese to cut food supplies."

He said Lord Halifax expects an official report on the question and he will make a statement as soon as possible.

"We have addressed a note to the Japanese Government on this matter, but we have not yet received a reply," Mr. Butler explained.

BRITAIN'S SUGGESTIONS

Meanwhile, while the British Cabinet is considering the Tientsin problem, it has been revealed that the British Government suggested to Tokyo that the United States Consul General in Tientsin, Mr. J. K. Caldwell, should act as third member and Chairman of the Special Conciliatory Tribunal consisting of one Britisher, one Japanese and one neutral to decide whether the four Chinese should be turned over to the Japanese.

The United States Department of State is said to have been agreeable to Mr. Caldwell acting in this capacity, but the Japanese rejected the entire plan.

However, the suggestion is considered to be very significant because it would have been the first time the United States would have filled the role of arbiter between Great Britain and Japan.—United Press.

No U.S. Mediation

Washington, June 14. The State Department to-day flatly denied the report that the United States had offered to mediate in the Tientsin question.

Mr. Cordell Hull, replying to an enquiry said he had no knowledge of any approach to the United States on the question of mediation.

The United States was determined to make every possible contribution to pacifying the situation.

Mr. Hull declined to say that the Tientsin and Kulungu situations were identical, declaring that "condi-

tions in two different places were never the same."

He further declared that United States representatives were giving every possible attention to the position in Tientsin and would, as far as possible, protect American nationals and interests there.

He added that full and adequate representations were being made to the Japanese Government from time to time to deal with specific instances requiring the attention of the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Hull said that U.S. shipping was instructed some time ago not to carry arms, ammunition or implements of war into the war areas, including the Tientsin region, and shipping interests had been warned that vessels doing so acted at their own risk. He stated that there had been no special exchange of views with Tokyo over the International Settlement question at Kulungu.—Reuter.

Japan's Real Purpose

Chungking, June 14. "Japan's real purpose is to find out how far she can go in carrying out her avowed policy of seizing all the foreign settlements in the Far East," said China's Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, commenting on the Tientsin situation to-day.

"It would be a mistake to assume that giving in to the Japanese demands would provide a solution for a situation brought about by an aggressor who is only waiting for a suitable opportunity to close the open door and drive out all western influences."

The Japanese bluff can be called if the third powers collectively cease to purchase Japanese goods and stop all supplies to Japan, instead of allowing their rights and interests to be trampled on by a nation which is nearing exhaustion.—United Press.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

FIVE D.B.S. STUDENTS.—We feel that your interests would not be served by publication of your letter.—Ed. H.K.T.

War Aftermath

Spaniards To Get Back Their Cars

BURGOS, June 14.

An official bulletin was issued to-day decreeing the return to the owners as soon as possible of all vehicles, farm wagons, taxis and de luxe limousines requisitioned during the war.

It provides for indemnities to owners for vehicles which were lost, ruined, smashed or broken as a result of war, and also free transportation by railway for vehicles capable of being repaired.

The decree stipulates, however, that vehicles—mainly de luxe cars used by the General Staff—which were brought to Spain from abroad and handed over to the Army voluntarily, must have their Customs duties paid before they can be returned to their owners.—United Press.

Commercial Talks

BURGOS, June 14.

The Spanish Foreign Minister to-day received the German Ambassador to discuss Spain's post-war commercial relations with Germany. The general lines and details of which, it is reported, will be worked out in the future by special commissions from both countries meeting jointly and alternately in Berlin and Burgos.—United Press.

Rumania And Turkey Balkan League Cleavage

ISTANBUL, June 14.

THE visit of the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu to Turkey, was concluded on Wednesday by an audience with State President, General Ismet Inoc, at the health resort of Yalova.

In an interview, M. Gafencu stressed the necessity of a completely independent and peaceful foreign policy for the Balkan League within which all questions concerning the Balkans had been discussed at Ankara.

He indicated also that developments of the past weeks had shown a "cleavage of opinion within the Balkan League but an appeasement of the atmosphere had taken place."

Refuting allegations that the Germano-Rumanian economic treaty had been brought about by German pressure, M. Gafencu said the treaty was welcomed by Rumania.—Trans-

Rush To Join The Army

LONDON, June 14.

Approximately 230,000 persons joined the regular and auxiliary forces during the last three months according to information given to-day in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

Famed Hollywood Star In Hongkong Charlie Murray On 34th Honeymoon

WHEN the Empress of Russia came in from Vancouver this morning in drizzling weather, a tall, zestful, grey-haired man came down the gangplank and stood in the shelter on No. 1 Kowloon Wharf taking an intense interest in the Chinese life about him.

It needed only a casual glance for the representative of the "Hongkong Telegraph" to recognise behind the man's horn-rimmed spectacles the face of Charlie Murray, beloved comedian of Hollywood silent and talkie days.

Mr. Murray has a picture history which dates back to the old biograph days, and a circus and stage history which dates back beyond that, but he has worn well and is still a hearty and refreshing companion. To one who can recall the names of the famous and some of the less famous Hollywood players of other days he is a well of pleasant reminiscences.

Mr. Murray is travelling with his wife and is making the round trip to Manila. "We are getting a great thrill out of this," he declared. "We have seen such scenes as this (he waved his hand in a general way that seemed to embrace all Hongkong) reproduced in Hollywood in exact detail, but this is our first visit to the East and our first contact with the real thing."

34th Honeymoon

He added that the trip was in the nature of a 34th honeymoon for himself and his wife.

"We are the oldest married couple in the Hollywood film colony," he said, "and we have had a honeymoon every year."

"Was your wife a film star?" he was asked.

"No, that is why we have been married 34 years. She was the housewife, keeping the home fires burning while I went out and brought home the bacon and eggs."

He added that, God willing, they would have a 35th honeymoon, this time to Australia.

On Mr. Murray's recollection of his Cohen and Kelly days, when he was the Irish half of the combination, was encouraged he confessed that he was purely a "stage Irishman."

"Actually," he said, "I am of American-German birth, and when people ask me I tell them so, but so long as they expected me to play an Irishman on the screen I was willing to do so."

Most picture followers will recall that George Sidney was the Cohen half of the combination—Kelly's friendly enemy. Mr. Murray revealed that in real life, however, he and Mr. Sidney were undisputed friends. He has known George for 30 years and had been associated with him in pictures for nine years.

"I would have loved," he said, "to have had him on this trip with me; but he has been unwell following the recent failure of a Broadway show in which he appeared. He PLEASE Turn To Page 7."



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"Anything to declare, Sir?"

"No."

"There's nothing you bought as a gift?"

"No."

"No presents?"

"No."

"Nothing at all?"

"Nothing. Unless..."

"Yes, Sir—Unless?"

"Unless you include a head like a rag football dragged from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Far East representative entertained me rather lastingly last night."

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- 9530. I Can't Get You Out of My Mind. F.T. Jay Wilbur & His Band.
- 9531. Hurry Home. F.T. Jay Wilbur & His Band.
- 9531. Cuckoo In The Clock. F.T. Jay Wilbur & His Band.
- 9531. Same Old Story. S.F.T. Jay Wilbur & His Band.
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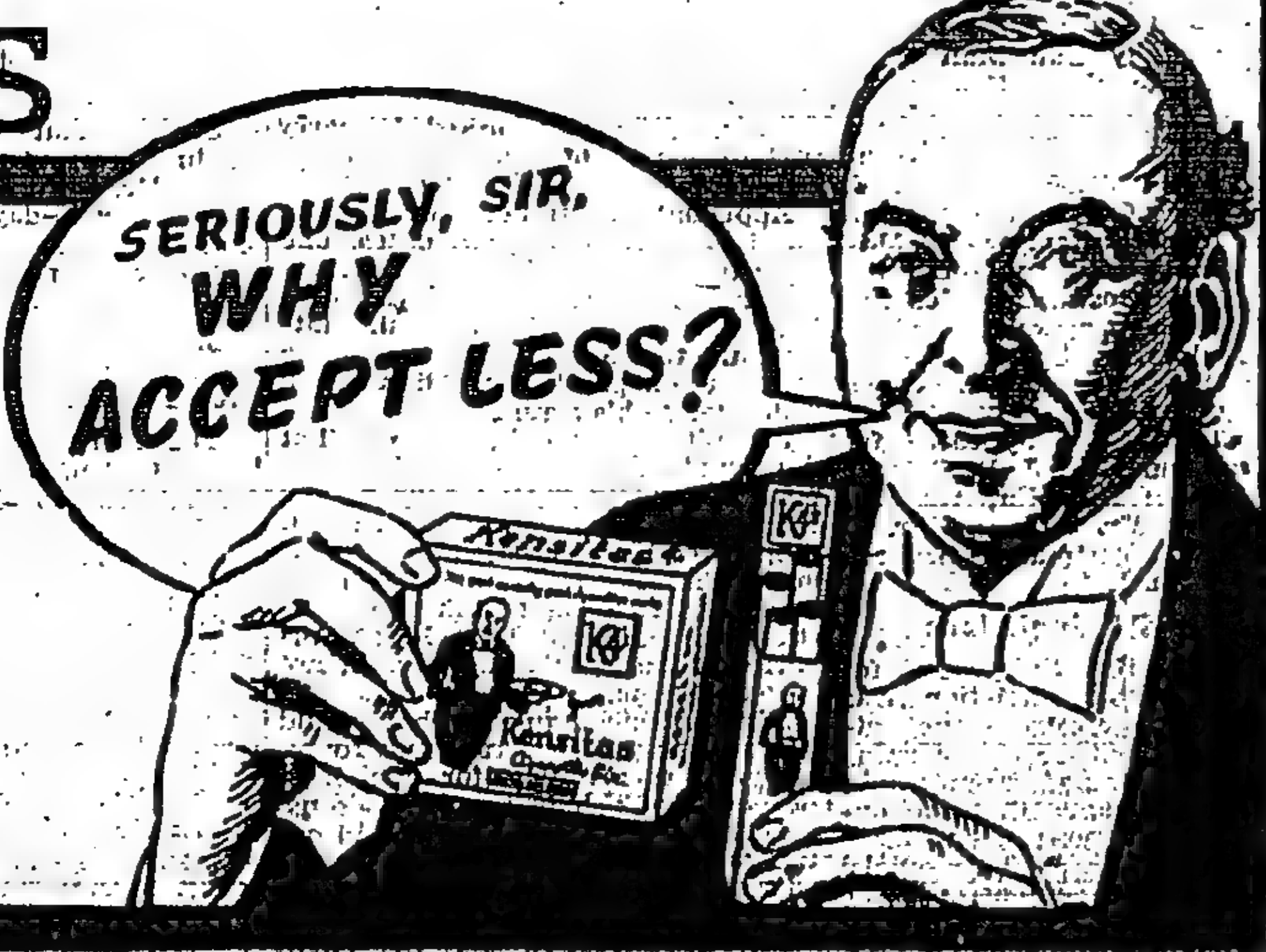
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WOMAN VICTIM OF SNATCH THIEF

MISS A. Tester, of 1 Leighton Hill Road, Happy Valley, was the victim of a snatch thief at Tin Lok Lane near Morrison Hill Road yesterday. She was waiting for a tramcar when a youth snatched her handbag and bolted. The alarm was raised and the thief was pursued by a flower deliverer, Chiu Cheuk-lam, 28, and caught in Gap Road, after a chase of about 200 yards.

The thief, Chiang Kwai-po, 19, who described himself as a student in Shanghai, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a handbag containing \$4.05, two cheques for \$28.85, a fountain pen, watch, compact, two pairs of spectacles and a bunch of keys.

Prosecuting Chiang, Inspector A. V. Baker remarked that the flower deliverer made a very good capture. Mr. Forrest commended Chiu and awarded him \$10 reward. Chiang was remanded until Saturday to ascertain

his fitness for a caning. He pleaded guilty to the theft.

Cars Stolen

A motor car belonging to Mr. C. Strange, was reported stolen from the car park near the Hongkong Star Ferry wharf yesterday.

Another motor car belonging to Mr. Hildersly, of Canal Road West, Happy Valley, was stolen from outside the residence yesterday.

AMAZING STATEMENTS IN PHILIPPINE BONDS FRAUD CASE

Prosecution's Allegations

NEW YORK, June 14.

THREE WOMEN AND NINE MEN, WITH TWO MEN STANDING BY IN CASE THEY WERE WANTED, WERE SELECTED TO FORM THE JURY IN THE BUCKNER-BUENCAMINO CASE OF THE ALLEGED FRAUD OF PHILIPPINE RAILWAY BONDS.

William Buckner and Felipe Buencamino, charged with using the mails in connection with the fraud, have also been mentioned in relation to a party thrown by attractive girls to interest influential people in the shares and the names of famous movie stars have been freely mentioned as witnesses.

Mr. George M. Nelson, member of the personnel department of the National Broadcasting Corporation, was selected as foreman. There are five defendants in the case, all of whom were present. Buencamino was represented legally by George C. Norton and John B. Wheeler.

Three Weeks' Trial

District Attorney Maloney and the defence counsel said the trial would last three weeks.

Maloney asked the jurors if they knew President Quezon, Samuel Rosoff, contractor, Mayor La Guardia's secretary, Burns MacDonald, film stars Loretta Young, Ronald Colman, Miriam Hopkins, Bing Crosby, Frank Morgan and Herbert Marshall.

Norton asked the jurors whether they would be biased because Buencamino had no fixed residence and no citizenship and whether they would give the same credence to his testimony as to a citizen. The jurors said none of them owned Philippine railway bonds or had ever belonged to any bond-holders' protective association.

The defence exhausted ten peremptory challenges before the jury was finally decided.

"Clover Bit Of Bribery"

In his opening speech, the District Attorney declared that Buckner and Buencamino "had contracted the most amazing and clever bit of bribery

that ever came to my attention." Buencamino had demanded \$50,000 cash in exchange for engineering a Bill through the Philippine Assembly providing for the redemption of bonds "but this is just a down payment.... that was the agreement. I shall submit a writing, signed by Buencamino, accusing Buckner of double-crossing him in the most amazing document made by a public official that has come to my attention."—United Press.

Maloney said that in the Philippines, Buckner asked Buencamino for something in writing to show that the transaction would go through and Buencamino said he was unable "to appear in this."

However, Buencamino called Jose Bonto, Chairman of the Philippine Railway Committee, and told him to bring some official stationery and then "dictated Bonto a letter saying that the Philippines Government would entertain an offer from bond-holders at 65. All this of course, was to be secret."

Borrowed \$10,000

Two months later, Buckner seeking cash from Canada, borrowed \$10,000 from a man named Little in exchange for a note for \$35,000 on behalf of the bond-holders' Committee. "Buckner then telephoned Buencamino at the Imperial Palace, Tokyo and told him he had deposited \$5,000 in Buencamino's name in a London bank. However, Buencamino would not have any of this and snapped back: 'Cash on the barrel head or I will not move! Give me the \$50,000 promised!'"

Maloney said Buckner, Turner, and Gillespie made efforts to raise \$50,000 by defrauding a widow with whom Buckner went to England but he was out of luck and returned to the United States where he was arrested.

"In his brief case was a damaging letter from Buencamino demanding his 'pound of flesh.' On completion of Maloney's speech, Noel Carter, a young girl gave evidence that she met Buckner and Gillespie in 1937 in a night club and attended numerous parties with them.

Maloney said Buckner and Gillespie were "hard drinking sots" who raised \$12,000 from bond-holders and spent it on parties entertaining show girls and maintaining luxurious apartments in New York and Washington.—United Press.

Confident Of Acquittal

Norton said he intended to prove that Buencamino was innocent of all the charges. "I am confident of his acquittal and he will go home to face charges such as bribery because he knows he has done no wrong."

Norton said Buckner arrived in Manila in November, 1937, when Hawes introduced him to Buencamino and he afterwards saw several prominent people including members of the staff of Mr. Paul V. McNutt (the High Commissioner) at a luncheon to the Archbishop of Manila.

Buencamino agreed to send a letter to Philippine officials including the Secretary of Finance, and copies to President Quezon and Bonto, regarding bond-holders' claims. Buencamino and Bonto conferred regarding the letter. Buckner asked Bonto in the letter to show it to the Committee "if you think it favourable to the bond-holders." For that reason Bonto wrote to Buckner saying he thought the value over-high and believed that legislation would depend on Quezon's recommendation.

Norton added: "That is the extent of the service that Buencamino rendered as a lawyer. Buencamino has never been paid, one cent; he never owned one bond directly or indirectly; he has never had dealings with Buckner except as a practising attorney."—United Press.

Nine Charges Of Alleged Embezzlement

Originally charged on one count of embezzlement when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day, Li Chiu, 25, unemployed, had nine other similar charges preferred against him by the prosecution.

Mr. T. J. Prior prosecuted on behalf of the complainant, Li Wing-lung of Calne Road.

The defendant was first charged with having fraudulently embezzled \$27 taken by him for, in the name of, or in the account of his employer, Li Wing-lung.

Preferring further charges against Li, Mr. Prior said: "I would like to add these additional charges. They are of different items of embezzlement, except the last one which is a forgery of a receipt."

The defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges, and was remanded until to-morrow at 10 a.m., as Mr. Prior had not received full instructions on the matter from his client.

Widow Is Caught With Opium

With an infant in her arms, Ho Yin, 37, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day charged with unlawful possession of two tins of prepared opium at the Po Tak Wharf, Connaught Road, on June 13.

Ho pleaded guilty and said that her husband was dead and she did what she had done to earn \$1.

Revenue Officer Colledge said that the defendant was arrested on the wharf, when two tins of opium were found concealed in a paper bag.

Replying to Mr. Edwards, a woman searcher said that the baby that Ho was carrying in Court was strapped to her back when she was seen on the wharf.

In binding Ho over in \$20 for a year, Mr. Edwards said to her: "That means that if you come up here again you will not only be punished for the subsequent offence but for this one too. I warn you to keep out of these things."

Thetis Salvage

Difficulties Increase

LONDON, June 14.

MR. David Kirkwood, asked in the House of Commons to-day if the Admiralty were aware that there was no means of fixing ropes or hawsers on the sunken Thetis, and if they would consider the advisability of fixing shackle-plates to the submarine similar to those to which check chains were attached when a big liner was launched on the Clyde.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare replied that the devices mentioned by Mr. Kirkwood existed, but they were not sufficiently strong to enable the sunken submarine to be lifted.

This, and similar questions affecting the salvage of submarines however, were being reviewed.—Reuter.

Thetis Fund £45,000

The Thetis fund created by the Lord Mayor of London now totals approximately £45,000.—Reuter.

Submarines To Be Conveyed

London, June 14. Arising out of a question in the House of Commons on the loss of the Thetis, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare said arrangements were being made for a naval vessel to accompany a submarine when carrying out bull-dozing trials and to ensure communication at reasonable intervals.—Reuter Special.

Armed Robbery

Four men, one armed with a pistol and another with a scissors blade, entered the third floor of No. 5 Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, about 10.15 a.m. to-day and held up the inmates. The premises were ransacked and \$100 Hongkong money, \$5 Chinese money and a quantity of jewellery were taken before the robbers decamped.

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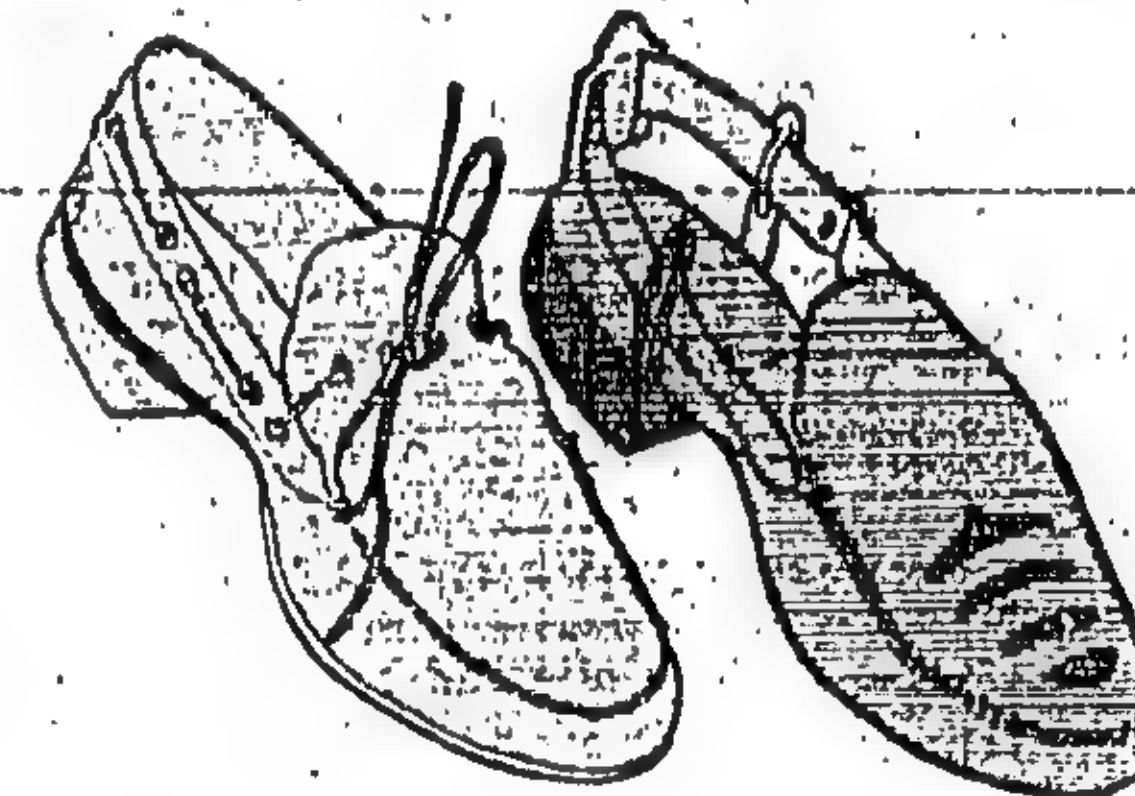
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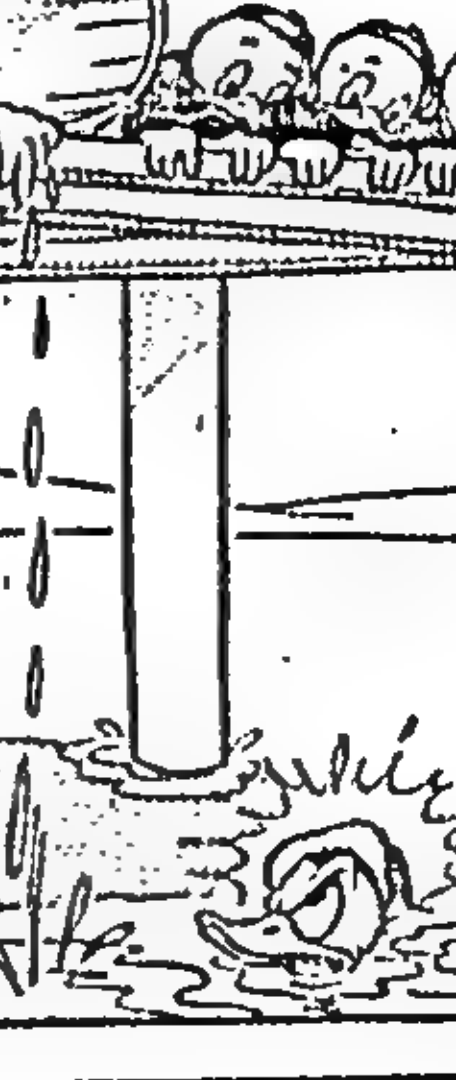
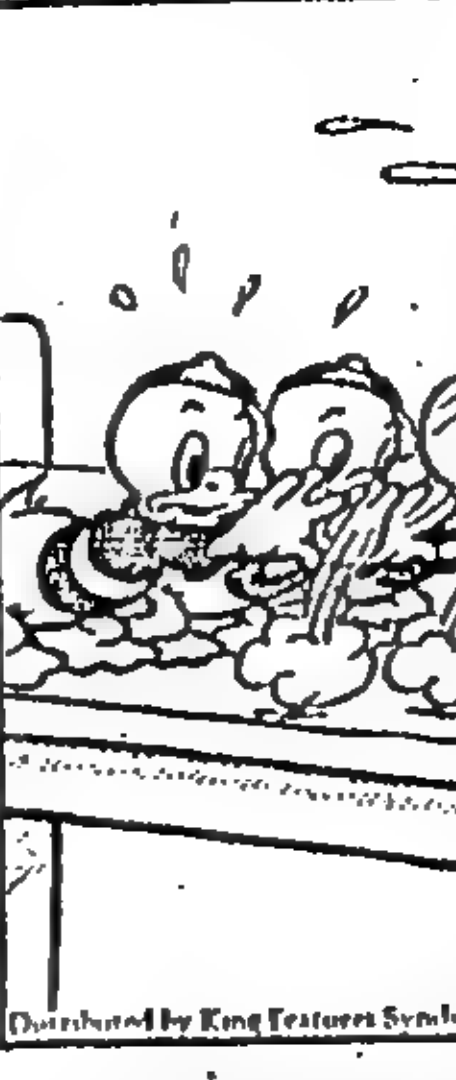
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HUNGARY WANTS OLD TERRITORY

And Criticises The League

BUDAPEST, June 14. THE new Hungarian Parliament was opened by the Regent, Admiral Horthy, in a speech stressing the re-union of the former Czechoslovakian territory with Hungary and pointing out that it was the first duty of Parliament to grant self-government, adjusted to the Hungarian Constitution, to the Carpathian area which was inhabited mostly by Hungarians and Hungarians. The Regent recalled the great successes achieved with the support of Italy and Germany and declared: "As in the past, we will also in the future co-operate with these two powerful States in the interests of a just peace."

Mr. Mayell Still Being Held

Tientsin, June 15. The restrictions for pedestrians are becoming more strict and the searches are taking more time than ever. British Consulate officials said some British have "been stripped to the buff" at the barriers. The food situation has improved with the arrival of vegetable boats at the British Bunk.

Mr. Eric Mayell the Movietone camera man has not yet been released.—United Press.

Yugo-Slavia was also being carefully watched.

League Criticised

The Regent sharply criticised peace dictators and the League of Nations for serving the maintenance of these dictators. Referring to the failure of the Disarmament Conference, Admiral Horthy said: "The time for negotiation has possibly come but it will be difficult to take the first step. It will therefore, in my opinion, be the most fortunate solution, if the highest and most unselfish forum of the world, that of His Holiness the Pope, would propose to call the great Powers for the discussion of concrete problems."—Trans-Ocean.

NEW SUGAR QUOTA FOR DOMINIONS

LONDON, June 14. THE International Sugar Council, meeting in London, unanimously decided to adopt the recommendation made by the Executive Committee last month that part of the additional sugar required during the current quota year, should be obtained by allowing the British Dominions and Colonies to increase their quotas for that year by the 153,265 metric tons they claimed under Article 14 of the International Sugar Agreement instead of deferring that adjustment to the third year.

The following is the division of the extra quota: Union of South Africa 14,570; Australia 28,330; British Colonial Empire 110,365 metric tons. An additional quota of 7,000 metric tons was granted to Haiti for the current year.—Reuter.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 15, 1889. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Peak Church was held yesterday afternoon in the library of St. Paul's College, for the purpose of receiving and electing a fresh board of accounts and a manager, president, and several directors, spiritual and otherwise, were present.

The Secretary (Reverend W. Jennings) read the report. It stated that the board had tumbled to a much better racket than making annual calls of 50 on the shareholders, by allowing them to give what they liked and calling it an offering. Over £500 had been raised in this way, if the donation of the Church Missionary Society were included. The Bishop had personally conducted most of the summer Sunday evening services, being the best draw, and he (Mr. Jennings) had also done several turns. Mr. Hendel had had a short run with different doctrines, assisted by Dr. Chalmers, but the amount of the receipts was unknown. The High Church programme seemed to be losing its attraction, the choir, or else the superior fashionableness of the Cathedral took the paying people away. If it were the latter, was a judgment and it was hoped would be looked upon as such by the dwellers in high places, who forsook the strait and narrow concrete path which had led them down to the church door, at a cost of \$125, for the aggrandisement of their own vanity, and the detriment, as stated, of the collection.

The report was adopted, and the Revs. W. Jennings and G. H. Bondfield, and Messrs. Brodie, Palmer, and Mitchell, were elected as a new board, after which the proceedings terminated.

25 YEARS AGO

June 15, 1914. The militant suffragists yesterday evening raided the theatres in the West End, and made a futile attempt to speak. They were roughly handled. It is stated at Scotland Yard that the bomb which exploded in Westminster Abbey was made of the two domes of an exceptionally large double bicycle bell tied together with wire. It was suspended from a pipe at the back of the chancel. The bomb contained chlorate explosive and iron nuts.

Suffragists were going in procession to Olympia when the police broke the party up outside the Albert Hall.

Great precautions will be taken at the Ascot Race meeting. Alarm guns and watchmen with dogs are to be stationed at various points.

Suffragists have burned a cricket pavilion at Reigate.

The solicitor's clerk who was charged at Bow Street Police court with conveying tabloid emetics to suffragists who were being forcibly fed, was fined £10 on Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO

June 15, 1929. The Gazette contains regulations in connection with the water shortage giving the Director of Public Works authority to commandeer vessels, water supplies, etc., and also compensation in connection with such commandeering.

A tribunal is appointed to decide the hire and compensation. This comprises a Judge of the Supreme Court and two assessors, one appointed by the Governor and the other by the claimant.

With fuel almost completely exhausted and her radiator rapidly running dry, the French mono-machine "Yellow Bird" landed on a beach in Portugal yesterday morning, thus completing the first flight across the North Atlantic in 1929.

The airman, Rene Lefevre and his colleagues, had a very narrow squeak, but the machine behaved perfectly. An American boy has been found on board as a stowaway.

5 YEARS AGO

June 15, 1934. In one of the most amazing pantomimes staged in the history of the prize ring, Baer thrashed his opponent in a most remarkable contest in every way.

Carnegie was down no fewer than ten times, while Baer was strutting round the ring like a turkey-cock, and the cheering and the taunting of the screaming and the women plying Carnegie with the referee to stop the fight.

The crowd of 52,000 yelled wildly as Baer, mainly with his left hand, floored the champion. Baer continually moved grimaces at Carnegie, and generally played the fool.

Directly after the fight, Baer proceeded to a night of Carnegies, being paid a fee of \$10,000.

In a case which came before Mr. Hamilton this morning, a child for a profit of 80 cents.

"This is a very serious thing, trafficking in children," remarked Mr. Hamilton, when two married women, Wong Sei and Sit Yung, were charged with having taken part in a transaction the object of which was to transfer possession of a one-month-old female child for a valuable consideration.

Both women admitted the charge. Wong Sei was fined \$250, or three months' imprisonment, and Sit Yung, who was the principal in the transaction, \$500, or six months' imprisonment.

THE BOXER REVOLT

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defenders left great gaps in the yelling, slant-eyed mob, raising the clenched fist of the Boxers, the gaps were automatically filled, and the Legations still held out.

But the outside world was moving, moving fast. All Europe—alikes (for an instant; alas, only for an instant!) not only by political necessity, but by blood and creed—hastened ships and men to the relief. An international force was assembled and marched down the swiftly-closing road from Tientsin.

The Boxers—no longer patriots, so swiftly can human nature degenerate in war-time, but raving, raging maniacs screaming for blood—moved to cut road and railway, too late.

On the last day before communication was (with typical Oriental dilatoriness) made finally and absolutely impossible, General Gaselee led his Sikhs into the beleaguered citadel. Close behind them came the American contingent in its follow-up to the Russian, the French, the German, and—then Japan was Britain's newest ally—the Japanese.

The siege, at the first touch of effective force, crumbled away. The old Dragon fled, taking the Emperor with her and leaving behind in a well the body of murdered Chien Fei.

At the dictates of the foreign Devils, she was compelled to suppress her beloved Boxers: to clip her own wings. A Prince of China was compelled to leave his native land to offer his country's humble apology to Germany for the murder of her Minister.

Within ten years the Manchu Dynasty was dead—until, at the hands of China's hereditary foe, Japan, the last of them, 'Pu Yi', ascended the puppet throne of a province torn from the body of China, a bare six years ago.

Pity the Boxers, the I.R.A. the K.K.K., the Nazis, the Camorristi and all other such misguided men, who, seeking to redress one wrong, do a hundred wrongs; seeking to achieve justice, perpetrate injustice; and, seeking to become tyrannicides, become themselves tyrants.

Peaceful Invasion By 50,000 Japanese

Shanghai, June 14. Some 50,000 Japanese are planning a peaceful invasion of the British Concession at Tientsin on Saturday.

According to a Japanese telegram, they are members of the Japanese colony there who have decided to visit the graves of Japanese soldiers who were killed in the Boxer rising. Two thousand Japanese reservists will also parade in the Concession on Saturday to visit the graves.

Messengers from Tientsin, Japanese restrictions to-day resulted in a reduction of the traffic between the Japanese Concession in the Chinese quarter and the Anglo-French Concessions, to one-fifth of normal volume. Out of some 100,000 Chinese who normally proceed to the Anglo-French Concession daily for work, fewer than 2,000 were able to enter the Concession by noon.

"Apologies" for the delays were broadcast by Japanese through loud-speakers. They declared the delays were inevitable for suppressing Communists who had established their base of operations in the British Concession.—Reuter.

German-Polish Diplomats Talk

Warsaw, June 14. The German Ambassador to-day, for the first time since April 3, visited the Polish Foreign Office, where he had a lengthy conversation with the Assistant Foreign Minister Count Szebeck.

This is the first diplomatic contact between Germany and Poland since Poland rejected Germany's demands for Danzig.

It is understood, however, that politics were not discussed, but the conversation covered the possibility of an increase in German-Polish trade through the normalisation of economic relations despite the existing political tension.

A meeting of a mixed German-Polish Economic Committee, representing industry, agriculture and export trade is scheduled for Warsaw in the near future, but so far no arrangements have been made.—United Press.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris and Chappell (Bass). Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Chappell, Koenemann); The Prophet, Op. 49 (Rimsky-Korsakov); The Wedding March (Rimsky-Korsakov); The Lamoureux Orch. of Paris cond. by Albert Wolff. Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34 (Rimsky-Korsakov); The Golden Cockerel—The Wedding March (Rimsky-Korsakov); The Lamoureux Orch. of Paris cond. by Albert Wolff. Minstrel (Debussy); Flight Of The Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accom. by Arthur Balsam.

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Yvonne Frimense (Soprano) and Marek Weber & His Orchestra. Song Of Paradise (Reginald King); Columbine's Rendezvous (Haykova); D'Amour (Marchand and Willemet); Te Souvenir—Il... Yvonne Frimense (Soprano) and Orchestra. Her First Dance (Haykova); The Music Comes (O. Strauss); Marek Weber & His Orchestra. "The Three Waltzes" (Je Ne Sais Pas Ce Que L'on Pense (O. Strauss); Yvonne Frimense and Pierre Fresnay with Orchestra. My Lips Are Made For Kissing (Giuditta—Lehar); Stay With Me For Ever (Giuditta—Lehar).

1.30 Reuter ad Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Hawaiian Music. Tropic Love (Tomerlin and Long); Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (McIntyre, McConnell and Sandford); The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus. Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Slides—Waltz (Wasserman); Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz (Green and Williams); The Hawaiian Marimba Players. Saman Love Song—Hawaiian Novelty (film Taboo); Love Song Of Tahiti—Hawaiian Novelty (film "Mullin on the Bounty"); Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus. Mauna Loa (Alex Dale); Aloha Beloved (Howard, Lond, Canfield); Kani and Lulu (Hawaiian Novelty); Tane (Gouplaud, Gump and Noble); Hawaii Shire To Me—A Hawaiian Lullaby (Mills); Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Quartette. Broadway's Gone Hawaii (film "Love and Hisses"); The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

2.15 Close down. 2.16 Studio—Children's Hour. 7.02 The Eight Piano Symphonies. Rollin' Home (P. De Rose); Speak Easy (Gensler); Lazy Bones (Mercer and Carmichael); Dinah (Akst).

7.15 Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra. Raindrops—Slow Fox-Trot; Your Heart And Mine—Slow Fox-Trot (from "Blackbirds of 1930"); Ragmuffin—Polka; A Fete In Santa Lucia (Ferraris); I'd Like To See Samon Of Samon—Fox-Trot (film "2nd Street"); Lonely Troubadour—Tango.

8.00 London Relay—The News. 8.30 London Relay—"World Affairs" by J. L. Brierley, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

8.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes. 9.00 Rudy Starita (Xylophone) and Larry Adler (Harp). Night Over Shanghai (film "The Singing Marine"); You Can't Run Away From Love To-night (film "The Singing Marine"); Larry Adler (The Mouth Organ Virtuoso) with Orchestra. Vocal by Larry Adler; Dance Of The Paper Dolls (Tucker, Schuster, O'Neil); The Squirrel Dance (Smith); Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Piano, Accordion & Saxophone.

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Postscript

THE threat to Tientsin has
provoked a new uproar of
recrimination and the query:
How far does Japan intend to
provoke Britain? The days are
not far distant when the reverse
may be put: How far will
Britain allow herself to be
pushed? At the moment how-
ever, Japan thinks she can safely
inflict her humiliations and
tantrums on the small groups of
foreigners in China because she
has such a large gate through
which to withdraw.

Japan evidently feels confident
that she is creating a good
bargaining weapon in inflaming
her critics over a matter which
is in her province to convert into
the happiest circumstances again.
Perhaps the weapon may break
irreparably in her hand if it is
clumsily used; while the nice
fencings of diplomacy continue
—and negotiations over Tientsin
have not yet ceased—there is
little danger of this; but once
wrested from the arbitrators
and wielded by the rude and
intolerant military hand, there
is a strong danger of the Con-
cession incident becoming the
starting point for hostilities be-
tween Japan and Britain. War
is recognised as but the forceful
continuation of diplomacy and it
behoves Britain carefully to
examine what lies behind Japan's
stubbornness on the Tientsin
dispute.

The obvious fact that all
foreigners are unwelcome in
China has long emerged, but it
seems not unlikely that Tokyo
has realised the impossibility of
conquering all China and is now
seeking to cut her losses and to
conserve her energies for the
resumption of hostilities at a
future date by annexing the
entire littoral provinces with
their important free ports.
With the foreign interest
eradicated and with an imposing
navy to command the China
Sea, Japan could do nicely out
of her invasion by controlling all
water borne trade in China and
between China and the world.

This accomplished, Europe
and America would have to
accept the inevitable, and re-
commence their hitherto profit-
able trade with China with
smaller profits and under Japa-
nese auspices. With this domi-
nance, Japan could later proceed
against the interior. If that is
Japan's intention then Tientsin
is but the thin end of the wedge
and as such must be treated as
presently, but none the less
firmly, as possible by the com-
bined authority of Britain,
America and France.

THE Dragon sat on the Dragon Throne
in the Forbidden City of Peking:
Her Imperial Majesty Tsu Hsi,
Dowager Empress of the Manchu
Dynasty, omnipotent despot, misruling and
betraying the trust of four hundred
millions of Chinese.

Five years before—in 1894—Western-
armed, Western-trained, Western-mad Japan had
overwhelmed China more swiftly and effectually
than she has done in the past few months; the
vast body of China lay prostrate; and the vultures
came for their share.

The vultures were financiers: English,
American, French, German, above all Imperial
Russian; clamouring for "concessions"; demand-
ing to be allowed to lend money to build roads
and railways from which they would draw fan-
tastic dividends; requiring the delimitation of
"spheres of influence," which meant a free hand
and might, in the course of a
few years, mean a colony.

The Chinese, misruling for
centuries; ignorant; compelled
to fight with the weapons of
the Middle Ages—or the Dark
Ages—against the Mausers of
the Japanese; oppressed by
intolerable taxes for which they
received only inefficient tyranny
in return, found the intrusion
of the *keizus*—literally devils of
the seas, usually translated
foreign devils—more than even
their patience could endure.

The age-old Chinese tradition
of brigandage suddenly appeared
as a patriotic duty, a patriotic
privilege. A new secret society
sprang up in that land of secret
societies; an organisation that
whispered of charms that
enabled them to face bullets
unharmless; groups that spoke
of driving the foreign devils
from China by their invulnerable
valour.

THEY called themselves
selves I Ho Tuan—the
Fists of Righteous Harmony;
translated idiomatically enough
into The Boxers.

From a motive totally
different, and far from patriotic,
Tsu Hsi set her wrinkled face
against the foreigner. From
the West came not only
financiers hunting concessions,
draining China of the wealth
that should (of course) flow to
the Imperial treasury.

From the West, too, came
new ideas: ideas of free women
who did not value feet com-
pressed by bandages until the
toes rotted away; ideas of free
men who could not be beheaded
at the whim or word of a tyrant;
ideas of responsible govern-
ment which would not send
unarmed divisions to certain
death against modern weapons.

The advent of the foreigner,
however justly it might rouse
Chinese national pride; would,
in despite of its commercialism,
benefit the Chinese coolie; but
it would spell ruin to the Chinese
ruling caste.

So, by one of those ironies
in which history seems to
specialise, the patriotic Chinese
nationalists were almost auto-
matically forced into alliance
with their own greatest enemy,
the Empress.

In the last year of the old
century the Province of Shan-
tung was ruled by Yu Hsien, a
Chinese of the old official stamp,
who, adroitly enough, saw in
the Boxers a weapon to fight
the foreigner and maintain the
decadent Manchu Throne from
which he drew his own great-
ness. And, virtually under his
protection, the Boxers began to
attack, assault and kill Christian
missionaries irrespective of sect.

On the last day of the last
year of the last century an
English missionary was mur-
dered; and conditions became
so grave that by the June of
1900 the Powers planned to
reinforce the Legations at
Peking.

WITHOUT question the
Boxer uprising could
have been, and should have
been, put down by the local

TERRORISM STORY

The Boxer Revolt

By GUY RAMSEY

the past; and the Manchu,
though decadent, still had the
power to maintain order—if it
had wanted to.

One June 17 Peking was
likely to be cut off. The few
European troops available seized
the Taku forts to hold open the
road to Tientsin.

At this action the Dragon
moved; instead of passively
allowing the Boxers to loot, to
murder, to defile the few
Christian sanctuaries in China,
she issued the order: "Kill all
foreign devils."

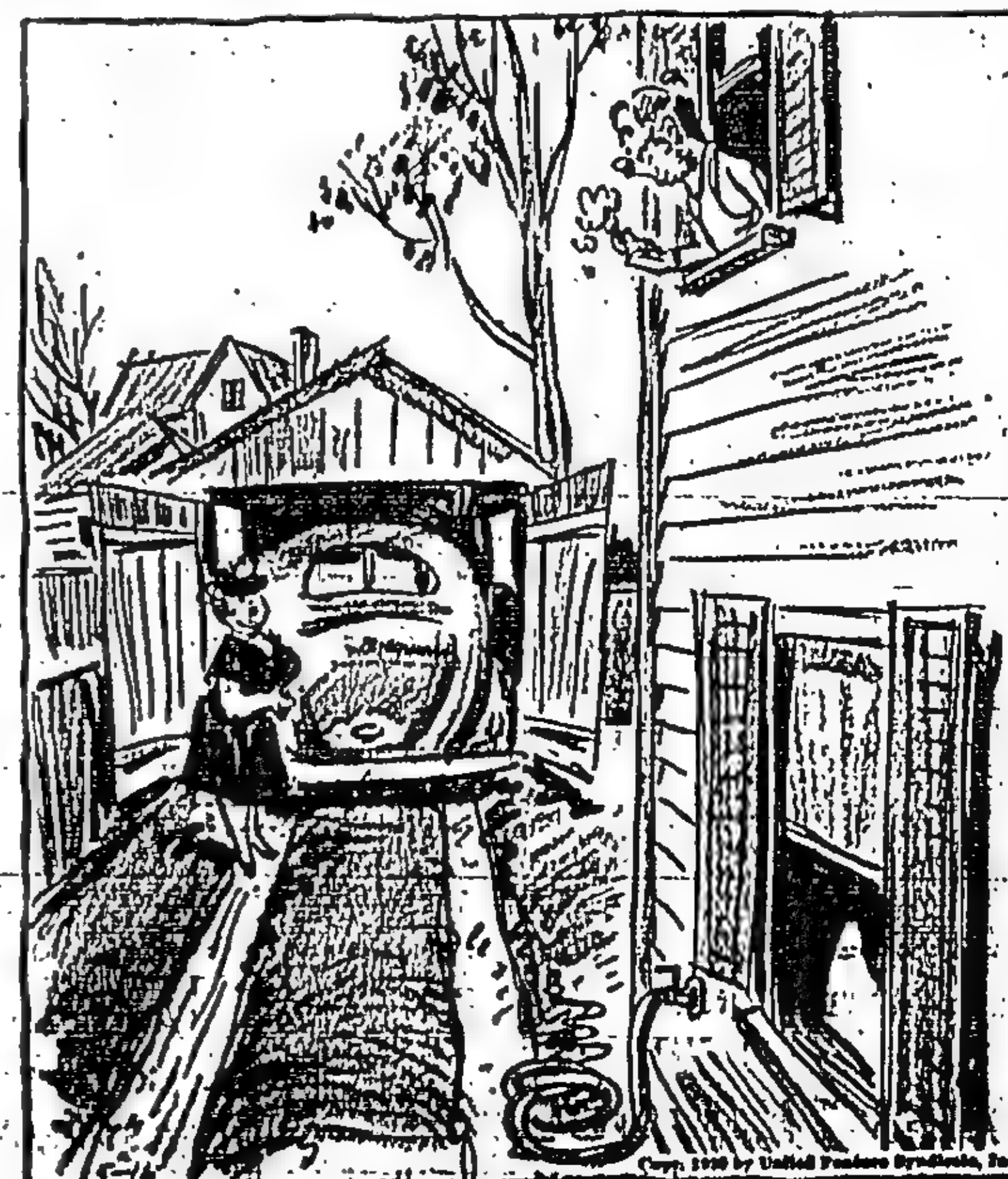
Missionaries, Catholic and
Protestant, were slain; Chinese
converts were
killed—a hide-
ous repetition
of the "in-
cident" when, in
1897, the
Chinese also un-
der Yu Hsien)
murdered 33
German mis-
sionaries and
forfeited Kiao-
chow as a pen-
alty.

Yu Hsien,
transferred from Shan-
tung to Shansi,
added his quota
of murder: he
opened the Ya-
men to "pro-
tect" all the
missionaries in
the province;
welcomed them
then locked
the gates and
turned his
troops loose on
them.

Representation after repre-
sentation was
made to the
Dowager. Again
and again she
was implored to
check the activi-
ties of the Fists
of Righteous
Harmony; her
answer—"To
destroy the
Boxers, would
be like cutting
off one's own
wings." Instead,
she turned her
own official

authorities. They had dealt soldiery out on their side
with dozens of such groups in All China was aflame: Chihli,

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



Shansi (whither Yu Hsien was
transferred), Manchuria (then a
Chinese province). The Lega-
tions were in a state of siege,
with hundreds of Boxers "pro-
tected" by their magic spells
from bullets (which seemed not
to prevent a few being killed)
and thousands of crudely armed
soldiers raging round the gates.

At the touch of heat, Christendom united; at the touch
of the Orient, the West solidified.
Russia and England, who had in-
trigued against one another for
every Chinese plum, made com-
mon cause; French and German
stood shoulder to shoulder, shar-
ing a rifle.

The British Legation, the

largest building, was made the
focal point where all nations as-
sembled. Sir Claude MacDonald,
the British Ambassador, was un-
official head of the defence.

From Tientsin, Sir Edward
Seymour, Admiral Commanding
the China Station, assembled a
force of marines and bluejackets
and set out to relieve the capi-
tal. His chief of staff was a
slight, tight-lipped man named
John Jellicoe, for whom destiny
had in store a greater task.
Jellicoe was badly wounded, but
recovered to command the Grand
Fleet when a greater war was to
be fought.

THE little relief force
struggled, with a
minimum of water, along a road
patrolled by Boxers and the Chi-
nese army. They were halted
by overwhelming forces: thou-
sands opposing scores. But they
did not break. They retreated
towards Tientsin, and, threaten-
ed with annihilation, stormed a
Chinese arsenal at Hsiku—fac-
ing at once the Chinese garrison
within and the Chinese troops
without. And they took it, hold-
ing out there for nearly two
months.

Within the Legations food was
short and ammunition was short-
er. Shortest of all was man-
power. The records of the siege
refer to individual exploits, to
the sending of a "force" of ten
rifles to defend a key point. But
the odds were overwhelming.

The Chinese mob—official
forces and Boxers combined—
howled round the sandbagged
walls.

As a climax, the German
Minister was assassinated;
Baron von Ketteler was shot
down in cold blood, his secretary
beside him.

Within the Imperial Palace,
another—a domestic—war was
raging. The Emperor, Kwang
Hsu, wanted to treat with the
Europeans; but the Dragon over-
rode him. His favourite con-
sort, Chen Fei, went down on
her knees, her bound feet stuck
out behind her, and implored the
Empress Dowager to allow the
Emperor to follow the sane
policy. Instead, the terrible old
woman ordered the eunuchs to
fling her down a well.

The mob outside the Legations
swelled until it seemed that the
inexhaustible man-power of
China was pouring its mass and
might into the besieging force;
but Sir Claude MacDonald—by
the grace of God a soldier trained
—with 18 officers and 389
soldiers, plus the untrained but
valiant help of the women, still
held out.

There would not have been
even 389 troops present had it
not been for the heroism of a
man named Watt who, before
the siege began in earnest, vol-
unteered to go for help. With
two Cossacks—Britain and
Russia—democracy and des-
potism at one—he rode 30 miles
and brought back a handful of
troops from the Tientsin volun-
teer corps within five days.

Seymour, beleaguered in the
Chinese arsenal—and using the
Chinese weapons against the
Chinese!—still held out. The
Taku forts still kept open a
tenuous way to Tientsin and the
outside world. But—

THE cable was cut; 67 of the
defenders were dead; 120
were wounded; and though the rifles
grew so hot with constant firing that
they blistered the hands of the men
that held them; though the ladies of
the corps diplomatique stripped their
petticoats to bandage each new
wound; though the havoc wrought by
the brilliantly organised fire of the

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

Marlene Dietrich In Normandie "Scene"

NEW YORK, June 14. JUST as Marlene Dietrich the film star, with her husband was about to sail for Europe to-day, Inland Customs officials boarded the liner Normandie and seized Marlene's luggage for alleged unpaid income tax.

The film actress strenuously denied that she owed any, and the Normandie was held up in the hope of a settlement being reached, but after some hours no agreement was discernible.

Subsequently Marlene was permitted to sail after considerable confusion had been caused on the pier.—*Reuter*.



CYNICAL COMMONS' CRITICISM OF SPAIN INTERVENTION

LONDON, June 14. THE indignation which has been aroused among Members of Parliament by the cynical disclosure by certain foreign governments of the extent of their intervention in the Spanish civil war—intervention which they publicly disclaimed at the time of its occurrence—continues to be expressed in questions in the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister was asked to-day in connection with Herr Hitler's recent speech to returning volunteers if the British Government contemplated making a protest against this misleading of the non-intervention Committee.

Mr. Butler, who replied, said the answer was in the negative since the German Government must be well aware of the views of the British Government.

He declined the request of another Member to rectify the numerous assurances implying non-intervention in the Spanish civil war given by the German and Italian Governments subsequent to July 1936, and also declined, as serving no useful purpose, to raise a question at the League of Nations, the question of foreign intervention in Spain.

He ignored a further interjection of a Labour Member who asked the Government to bear these disclosures in mind as bearing on the trust to be reposed in assurances from the same quarters in future.—*British Wireless*.

FAMED HOLLYWOOD STAR IN HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 2.)

quite wrongly took the blame for the failure upon himself and the anxiety affected his health."

Old Trampers' Club

Mr. Murray said he was a member of the Hollywood Old Trampers' Club, in which the members were still in the money take care of the less fortunate ones—"and you'd be surprised," he added, "to hear the names of some, once famous, who are now destitute members of the club. We see that they get medical and hospital treatment, give them other benefits, and attend to their burial."

The still-fortunate members of the Club include Jack Holt, Lola Weber, Mary Pickford ("She's got plenty," commented Mr. Murray), Buck Jones, and Tom Mix.

When asked why the coming of the talkies had meant such an abrupt "passing-out" for so many famous silent stars, Mr. Murray stated: "Just when the talkies came Norma Talmadge, Billie Dove, Corinne Griffith, Colleen Moore—and a few others were right at the top, but the talkies discovered their Brooklyn accent—I would call it a sort of 'dese, dem, an' dese' tendency."

"It was this accent which finished John Gilbert's film career. John was a great lover on the screen, but the Brooklyn accent used to take much of the fervour out of the words 'I love you.' However, Raymond Griffith, a grand comedian of the silent days, is still in the big money, though no longer on the stage. A throat ailment makes it impossible for him to speak at all, but he has become Darryl Zanuck's right-hand man and is one of the highest-paid men in the film colony."

Mr. Murray spoke also of the vast difference in salaries to-day as compared with those of the early silent days. He recalled that John Dunn, one of the finest comedians of the silent days, who often appeared in comedies with Flora Finch, received no more than \$100 a week. "Now," a player received more than that for a small speaking part.

Mr. Murray has been before the public as an entertainer for 50 years, having been a star circus comedian at the age of 11. He made his last major screen appearance two years ago when he appeared with Jack Holt, playing the part of an old freight boat engineer in "Dangerous Waters." Since then, as a favour to Sol Lesser, producer, he stepped for a day into a Bobby Green picture—"Break the Ice."

Mr. Murray is now well content to be through with pictures, but he admits that he would willingly accept a part with "some meat in it." He sees, however, that he is not likely to get this chance—that the public will keep him a comedian until the day of his death. This seems quite proper, his American-German make-up is so well-blended with humor—Irish or otherwise.

Military Missions In Britain

Polish And Turkish Technicians' Visit

LONDON, June 14. THE War Office announces that the Polish and Turkish missions representing the three defence services, are now in London engaged in technical discussions concerning war material.

The Polish mission is headed by General Rayski and the Turkish mission by General Orbay.

The general programme for the missions includes visits to the Fourth Division at the Colchester School of Artillery at Larkhill and the Armoured Division. The Polish and Turkish officers will also attend the Aldershot Tattoo next Saturday.

The War Office also announces that the British technical mission arrived to-day at Istanbul and is to proceed shortly to Ankara where it is to study defence questions of mutual interest. The mission is headed by Brigadier O. M. Lund.—*British Wireless*.

Chamberlain Won't Say

LONDON, June 14. Mr. Arthur Henderson asked the Premier in the House of Commons to-day whether it was the policy of Government to consent to the appointment of a French General as Supreme Commander of the British and French armed forces in the event of war.

Mr. Chamberlain said the question of the co-ordination of command in the various theatres in which His Majesty's forces might be called upon, to co-operate with the French in the event of war, necessarily formed part of the conversations between representatives of the two countries, but it would not be in the public interest to give information as to the particular aspects of these conversations.—*Reuter Special*.

Henderson's Questions

British Wireless adds that Mr. Henderson then asked if the Premier was aware of the fact that the French Press had stated that this policy had been determined and that General Gamelin had been designated Supreme Commander.

He asked if they understood that those statements were correct?

Mr. Chamberlain rejoined: "The Honourable Member must not take every statement he sees in the Press to be correct."

Commander Fletcher (Labour) next asked if the Prime Minister could give an assurance that in the event of such an appointment being made it would be made in such a manner that the French Commander-in-Chief would be responsible to some French Government alone. Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I do not think it would be in the public interest to discuss this matter."

To Visit Finland

LONDON, June 14. In view of his previous associations with Finland, General Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, has been invited to visit that country. He has now been able to accept the invitation and is leaving London for a short visit to Finland on Saturday in response to a personal invitation from the Finnish Minister of Defence.—*British Wireless*.

Territorials' Strength

LONDON, June 14. The total strength of the Territorial Army is now approximately 400,000 officers and men. Recruiting for doubling of the Territorial Field Army during the fortnight ending June 10, brought in 5,529 recruits. The total potential strength of the Territorial Army field force on that

JAPANESE AIR RAIDS ON KIANGSI AND HUNAN TOWNS

SHANGHAI, June 15.

KEY TOWNS in Kiangsi and Hunan, including Kanchow, Kian, Taoyuan and Changteh were attacked by Japanese naval air units on Tuesday.

Bases for concentrations of Chinese troops near Haintsunhu to the south of Nanchang were bombed, while a unit which visited Kanchow in southern Kiangsi bombed the military establishments outside the city.

AMERICA FACES FASCISM

Declares John L. Lewis

WASHINGTON, June 14. OPENING THE C.I.O. Executive Board meeting to-day, to extend the Organisation's campaign to probably cover the war industries, Mr. John L. Lewis said the United States faces Fascism unless the problems are solved courageously and without hesitation.

He said the inability of 11,000,000 workers to obtain employment is slowly "undermining their faith in the Government." He also hinted at possible reprisals against A.F.O.L. raids on the C.I.O.'s fields of activity.—*United Press*.

Peace Talks Abandoned

Washington, June 14. Mr. John L. Lewis, Chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organisation, to-day announced that the peace negotiations between the C.I.O. and the American Federation of Labour have been abandoned.—*United Press*.

Germany's Record Employment

Berlin, June 14. Another high record in employment in the Reich is revealed by the official statistics just published showing that whereas at the end of April, 21,270,000 were employed in the Reich only, in May there was an increase of 370,000, which is a record.

In the six years from the end of May, 1933, to the end of last May, the increase in employed persons was 8,100,000. But work to be done has increased more than the number of workers available, despite the utilisation of the compulsory labour service, soldiers of the defence force, girls and foreign migratory workers.

In Austria and the Sudetenland, the increase of employment since the incorporation of these territories in the Reich has made particularly rapid progress.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Germans Ordered Out Of Palestine

Jerusalem, June 14. Two representatives of a German news agency, Dr. Franz Reichardt and Dr. Adam Vollhardt, have been ordered to leave Palestine by June 22. No reason has been given for their expulsion.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Healthy British Recruits

LONDON, June 14. Authoritative British quarters, both medical and military, are surprised and gratified at the uniformly high physical standard of the men reporting for the militia. The first batch of 18,000 men examined gave 93 per cent fit for active service. Eighty-four per cent were in first-class health.—*Reuter Special*.

84.5 Per Cent Fit

LONDON, June 14. Of 17,850 men examined medically between June 8 and 12 under the Compulsory Military Training Act, 16,081 or 84.5 per cent, were passed as fit and only 413 or 2.3 per cent, were classed as definitely unfit for training.

Commenting on these figures in their bearing on the nation's health services, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Ministry of Health, Mr. Berney, speaking in Edinburgh to-night, said they were encouraging and represented a great improvement since the medical examinations of war-time recruits 25 years ago when the numbers placed in Category Three so disturbed the conscience of the nation.

Post-war expenditure on social services, great though it had been, was abundantly justifying itself.—*British Wireless*.

The raiders visited Kian in central Kiangsi and damaged the Chinese military establishments in the city.

Fire was caused at three places Taoyuan in Hunan, while Changteh in western Hunan on the west shore of Tungting Lake was set on fire at seven different points.—*Domel*.

Japanese Fall To Land

Szewul, Kwangtung, June 15. Japanese marines from four warships and more than ten boats attempted to land on Monday at Sulum, about 12 miles northeast of Kongmoon and some 40 miles north of Macao.

Greeted by Chinese fire, they fled back to their warships. Five of the steam boats were sunk, and a number of Japanese killed.

According to a report from Ying-tok, a thousand Japanese at Kung-woh in the Tsengshing sector were attacked by the Chinese on Sunday. After sustaining heavy losses, they retired to Fukwohu.—*Central News*.

Japanese Planes Shot Down

Szewul, Kwangtung, June 15. A Japanese plane raiding the Chinese boats and sampans in the river near Sunwul was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire on the morning of June 5. The Japanese pilot was instantly killed.—*Central News*.

Japanese Casualties

Milo, Hunan, June 15. Eight hundred casualties have been inflicted upon the Japanese during the recent engagements at Moputashan and Hinkaitang on the north bank of the Sinsiang River in north Hunan, according to field dispatches.

Pressing on Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Hunan, the Chinese are encircling the Japanese troops entrenched in the southeastern suburbs to the town.—*Central News*.

Chinese Advance

Chienchow, June 15. Following their recent defeat of the Japanese garrison in the vicinity of Tungchow, east of Peiping, Chinese units and militia are now pushing towards the city itself.

A number of important villages in the neighbourhood, including Shangmatow, Tsungshichwang, Tienchiatai, Taoshih and Pongtsun, have been retaken.—*Central News*.

Japanese Wiped Out

Kinhwa, June 15. While being addressed by their commanding officer, some 140 Japanese soldiers outside the north gate of Yuhang, northwest of Hangchow, were suddenly subjected to an enveloping attack by Chinese units. Under a fusillade of machine-gun bullets and hand-grenades the Japanese were completely wiped out.

The Chinese captured an artillery piece and a quantity of rifles and ammunition.

During another attack at Panlungshan, a point nearby, the Chinese killed scores of Japanese of the Hasegawa Detachment and set fire to the Japanese oil depot.—*Central News*.

Attack On Kiangyin

Tunki, Anhwei, June 15. Chinese units launched an attack on the Japanese near Kiangyin, on the Yangtze River above Nanking, a few days ago.

The Japanese Yamazaki Detachment offered stubborn resistance, it suffered more than 80 casualties, including three officers killed.—*Central News*.

Victory Celebrated

An Undisclosed Place in Hupeh, June 15. Under the auspices of the Hupeh Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters a mass meeting was held at an undisclosed place on Monday to celebrate the recent victory of the Chinese Army in north Hupeh and south Honan.

The meeting decided to send telegrams to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, General Li Tsung-jen and the Chinese troops at the front paying their respects for the heroic defence of the fatherland.—*Central News*.

Fukien Town Raided

Foochow, June 15. Pucheng, in northern Fukien near the Chekiang border, was raided by five Japanese planes for the first time during the war. Over a dozen bombs were dumped in the outskirts.—*Central News*.

Lull In West Shansi

Shan, June 15. Following the crushing defeat of the Japanese at Kuntai and Liulin, a lull has now set in west Shansi. "Normally" is returning to Kuntai, important Yellow River crossing, which the Japanese have made the scene of their operations.—*Central News*.

British Trade Boom

LONDON, June 14. BRITISH overseas trade experienced a boom in May when the figures were not only the highest for both imports and exports of any month this year, but were substantially higher than in May, 1938. The Board of Trade returns published to-day, show that imports in May were £78,541,000 compared with £70,684,000 in April and £75,308,000 in May last year. Exports in May were £42,273,000 compared with £35,145,000 in April and £38,164,000 in May last year.—*Reuter Special*.

Further Substantial Rainfall

THE Royal Observatory recorded 1.47 inches of rain between the hours of 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. when last night's storm was at its height. The heavy rain was succeeded by flashes of lightning and thunder. During the early hours of this morning, rain was intermittent and less than a quarter of an inch was recorded.

More heavy rain fell at 9 o'clock this morning. Although the temperature at 10 a.m. was four degrees lower than that recorded yesterday morning, the humidity increased considerably, being 88 per cent at 10 a.m. to-day as compared with 79 per cent at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The weather this afternoon will be moderate to fresh, squally and cloudy with occasional rain and thunder. South and south-west winds are predicted. The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day reads: An area of high pressure covers the Pacific to the south of Japan. An area of low pressure extends from Tongking to Mongolia.

"Axis" Propaganda

LONDON, June 14. Replying to the Labour member for Silegh, Mr. T. Johnston, who asked whether the Government had taken steps to counter-act the propaganda of the "Axis" Powers, and whether attention had been drawn to the Press criticism on the suggestion to place Lord Perth in charge of the projected Ministry of Information, the Prime Minister informed the House that the whole question of setting up a Ministry of this sort would be brought up for debate on Thursday.—*Trans-Ocean*.

U.S. Neutrality

WASHINGTON, June 14. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day agreed to begin their consideration of the various proposals for the amendment or repeal of the Neutrality Act on June 21. The Committee's Chairman, Senator Pittman, said the Committee at present does not plan to hear Secretary of State Cordell Hull's testimony. Mr. Hull appeared before the Committee to-day, but only to explain the proposed new treaty between the United States and Panama.—*United Press*.

Relief Supply Bill

WASHINGTON, June 14. The House of Representatives to-day received the \$1,710,000,000 Relief Supply Bill for 1940 which is \$48,800,000 below the amount requested by President Roosevelt. The Works Progress Administration appropriation which provides an average payroll of \$2,000,000 will be gradually decreased to \$1,900,000 by July 1, 1940.—*United Press*.

several abortive attempts to capture, and Liulin, east of Kuntai.

The bulk of the Japanese is concentrating at Chungyang and Lishih, while the remaining part has withdrawn towards Fengyang, further east. Small isolated Japanese units west of Lishih are being "mopped up" by the Chinese.—*Central News*.

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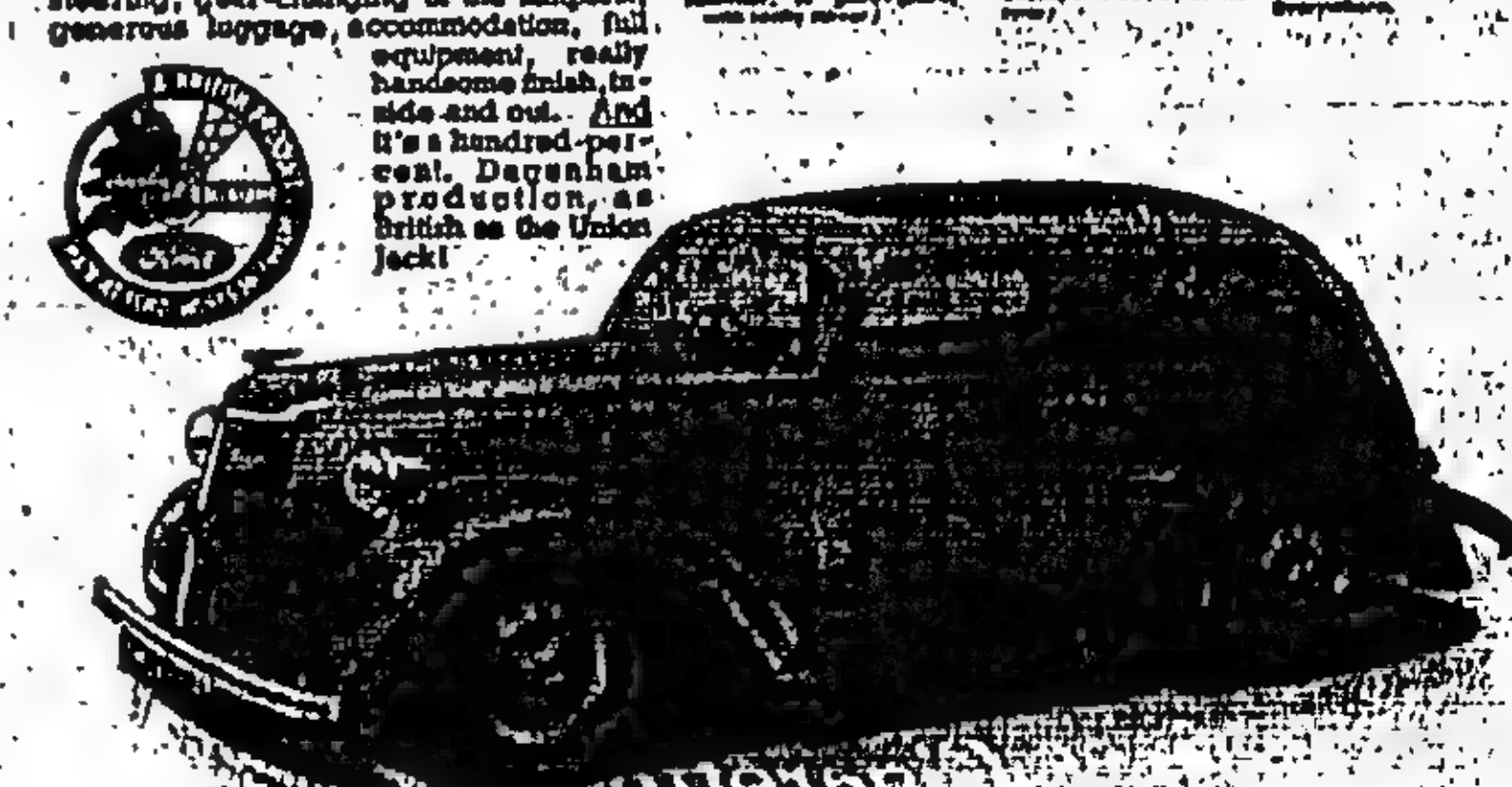
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QUARTER-FINAL RESULTS OF BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF

Miss Pamela Barton now
in Penultimate Stage

Portrush, June 14.
The quarter-final matches in the British Women's Golf Championship, now taking place on the Royal Portrush course, were played to-day and resulted as follows:

Mrs. H. V. Newton of Birkenhead beat Miss Elsie Corlett, the English champion, by one hole.

Miss Charlie Tiersan, the Curlew Cup player, beat Mrs. J. B. Challen, of Blackwell, two and one.

Miss Pamela Barton, the former British champion, beat Mrs. H. J. Perry of Alnham, two and one.

Mrs. T. Mark of Malone, beat Mrs. Edmund Fletcher, of Herringston, at the 21st.

Mrs. Bruce Burrell and Miss C. MacGeagh, the champions of Wales and Ireland respectively, were beaten in the third round.

Miss Tiersan beat Miss Jessie Edson, the Scottish champion, by one hole in the fourth round.—Reuter.

PENFOLD PRO TOURNAMENT

London, June 14.
In the fifth series of the Penfold Professional Golf Tournament played to-day, Henry Cotton beat Alfred Pugham 4 and 3; Alfred Perry beat Percy Allis two up; Charles Whitcombe beat Dal Rees 2 and 1; Bert Gadd beat Reginald Whitcombe 3 and 2; Sam King beat Richard Burton 4 and 3; and Arthur-Lacey beat James Adams 4 and 3.

SIXTH SERIES

The results of the sixth series were as follows:
Pugham beat Allis 3 and 1; Cotton beat Perry one up; Charles Whitcombe beat Gadd 3 and 2; Reginald Whitcombe halved his match with Rees; Adams beat Burton 3 and 2; King beat Lacy 3 and 2.—Reuter.

Kotewall Cup Allocations To Charity

The sum of \$5,500 representing receipts from the Kotewall Charity Cup games played during the football season just concluded will be allocated as follows:

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Thetis Disaster Fund	250
Street Sweepers' Society	300
S. P. C.	300
Boys' and Girls' Club Association	250
Dependents of Shiu Chai-wing	200

It will be recalled that the Institution, a member of the Kit Chee Athletic Association football team, was killed following an injury received in a junior league match last year.

Dorothy Round To Stage A Come-Back

London.
Miss Dorothy Round, the former Wimbledon women's singles champion, is attempting to make a "come-back" on the tennis court, after an absence of two years.

Despite the fact that she is now weighing 12 stones, which is three stones heavier than when she first won the Wimbledon title in 1934, she refuses to diet.

And this in spite of the fact that she intends to compete at Wimbledon. Her husband, who is a doctor, tried to persuade her to follow a slimming diet, but she could not bring herself to do it.

Often she said that fresh air and good food are more important than strenuous physical jerks to keep fit. She still believes it.

Even her strictest training has only meant eating what she liked, playing golf or tennis at least once a week, and getting out into the open air for an occasional brisk walk.

"BLISSFULLY HAPPY"

"The only reason I have put weight on so rapidly lately," she said, "is because I am so utterly and blissfully happy, and I love nothing so much as sitting lazily about playing with my little son."

Dorothy Round, twice Wimbledon champion, rated England's No. 1 player in 1937, has been described as the greatest woman tennis player of her day—bar Helen Wills Moody.

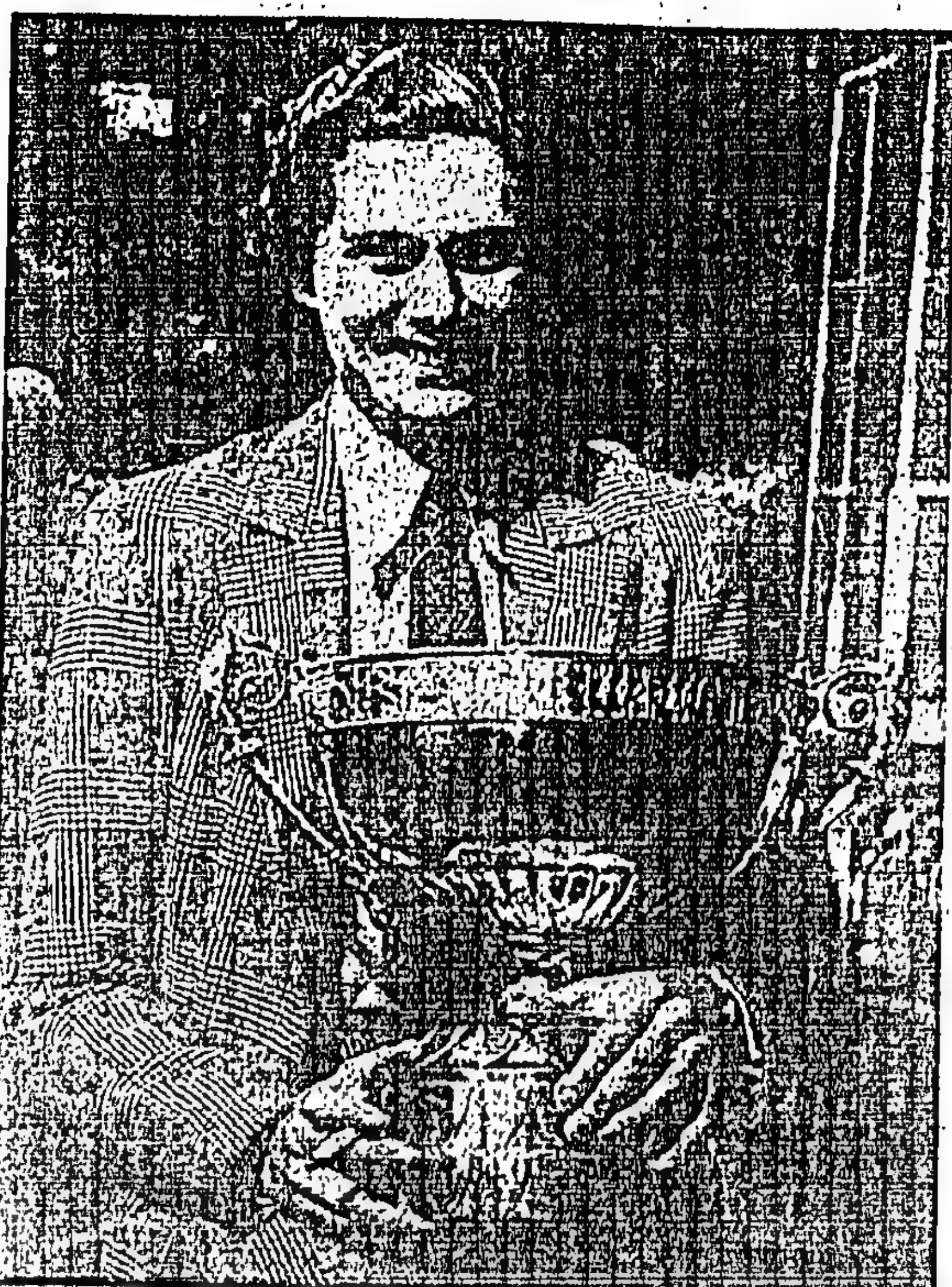
When she married Dr. Douglas Leigh Little in September 1937, at the Dudley Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dudley, Worcestershire, where she had been a Sunday School teacher for many years, she said she was not giving up championship tennis.

Her husband, a fine golfer, but a self-confessed tennis "rabbit," applauded her decision. But the arrival of her son, Ian Douglas, in July 1938, meant she had to relinquish her title without defending it.

So she missed one Wimbledon, gained a husband, a son—and considerable avoidability. Now, women all over Britain are wondering how she will slim back to Wimbledon form.

Match Played In Open Rinks

Playing at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday in the Colony Lawn Bowls Rinks championship, J. I. Burnes, C. F. Needham, J. Watson and J. H. Gelling, beat A. J. Coelho, F. K. Delgado, D. Rosario and M. A. R. Souza by 10-6 on the 15th end.



Mrs. A. M. Holm, of Troon, is not defending her title in the British Women's Golf Championship now in progress at Royal Portrush. She is seen here holding the Cup which she won last year by defeating Miss Corlett in the final.

Backers Generally Had A Good Day At Ascot: Many Favourites Win

London, June 14.
Despite chilly winds and heavy showers and threatening clouds, backers generally had a fine day at Ascot to-day.

The American, Mr. William Woodward's Hypnotist, who was so heavily backed in the Derby in which he was unplaced, was a popular winner to-day in the King Edward VII Stakes, starting at even money.

The day's other successful favourites were Mr. James Rank's Michoumy, 6-5, in the Churchill Stakes and Lord Glinely's two-year-old colt, Rose of England, 5-4, in the Chesham Stakes.

On the other hand, Mr. R. S. Clark's Oaks winner, Galatea II, an 11-8 favourite, was surprisingly unplaced in the Coronation Stakes in which Lord Glinely was again successful with his three-year-old filly, Olein, 6-1, which like Rose of England, was trained by Mr. Basil Jarvis, who scored a "hat-trick" when Allstar, owned by Mr. W. R. Lyssaght, narrowly won the Bessborough Stakes, starting at 100-8.

Another of the day's upsets was the defeat by a neck of the odds-on favourite, Panorama, 4-6, in the Fernhill Stakes by Lady Beatty's outsider, Gold Vista, starting at 100-8 and ridden by Brownie Carslake, the veteran Australian jockey, who also rode Michoumy and gained places in two other races.—Reuter.

SIR ABE BAILEY WINS THE ROYAL HUNT CUP

London, June 14.
Ascot was cool and overcast but nevertheless a large crowd including the Dukes and Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent and Sir Abe Bailey, who is attending his last Ascot before finally returning to South Africa, saw the four-year-old Caeloptic gain a ready victory in the Royal Hunt Cup repeating his owner's previous win 30 years ago with Dark Ronald.

Caeloptic is only a half-breed as his dam, Soloptic, does not appear in the stud book.

Sir Abe Bailey considered himself lucky to win the race since Caeloptic was among others involved in a serious fire at his trainer, Mr. Cottrill's headquarters on June 4, when four notable horses were burned to death. Happily Caeloptic was untouched.

Many thought Lord Derby's Green which was winning comfortably when he was lengths ahead of the competitors, near the stand rails, but the jockey, Beary, staging a well-timed run, swooped on the leaders from the far side, bringing Caeloptic through to prevent Consonia from improving on last year's second place.

The winner's time was 1 min. 39.4/5 secs. for seven furlongs.—Reuter.

Caeloptic Wins
London, June 14.
Caeloptic won the Royal Hunt Cup run at Ascot to-day by a length, from Galsion, which beat Greenwich to third place by three-quarters of a length.
Twenty-four ran. Betting: 100-8, 20-1, 25-1.—Reuter.

BOMB-SHELL DROPPED BY TONY GALENTO'S BOXING MANAGER

Sensational Charge Made
Against World Champion

Asbury Park, N.J., June 14.
A bomb-shell was dropped to-day by Joe Jacobs, manager of Tony Galento, who has been matched with Joe Louis for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world.

Jacobs charged that Louis had a "gimmick," a small metal dumb-bell, grasped in his right glove on the night that he knocked out Max Schmeling in their return fight.

For this reason, he said, he would ask the New York Boxing Commission for permission to examine the Brown Bomber's hands between rounds in the Louis-Galento fight, which is to take place on June 28.—United Press.

ALLEGATION DENIED

Pompton Lakes, N.J., June 14.
The trainer, Jack Blackburn, who was in Joe Louis's corner on the night he knocked out Max Schmeling, denied Jacobs' allegation. He said "the only things Joe had in his gloves that night were his fists. That was all he needed."—United Press.

Legal Action Threatened:

Asbury Park, N.J., June 14.
The New York Boxing Commissioner, General John G. Phelan, has ordered Tony Galento to move his camp from the summit of New Jersey and to leave the local carnival atmosphere.

After considering Joe Jacobs' charges General Phelan said to Jacobs, "You are making charges which you cannot substantiate. Unless you withdraw them, we will start legal action and call you before the commission."

In the face of this threat, Jacobs withdrew his charges against the Brown Bomber.—United Press.

Indoor Bowling

FLICKERS BEAT JAUNTERS BY NARROW MARGIN

In the first round of the third tourney in the Ewo Indoor Bowling League, the "Flickers" beat the "Jaunters" yesterday by 47 points, probably the lowest margin of the whole tournament.

The first game went to the "Flickers" by only two points but they continued winning to increase their lead.

J. H. Odell was top scorer with 503 points and T. A. Madar next with 485.

T. A. Madar	160	145	144	450
W. K. Way	115	140	145	400
Johnson Wong	122	123	150	395
C. S. Rosset				
(Capt.)	137	104	95	336
Total	1592			

"Jaunters"
J. H. Odell (Capt.) 183 148 172 503
D. O. Parsons 154 162 132 448
T. R. Henderson 127 85 110 322
D. Summers 74 93 105 272
Total 1545

Ireland, S. Africa To Participate

Vienna, June 15.
Ireland and the Union of South Africa have announced their intention to participate in the Vienna Students' Athletic Games of this year.

The number of competing nations has thereby been increased to fifteen.—Trans-Ocean.

Winter Games On February 3-15

Berlin, June 14.
Although the final decision on the date of the 1940 Olympic Winter Games at Garmisch Partenkirchen has not yet been taken, it is believed that they will be held from February 3 to 15.—Trans-Ocean.

L.T.A. Postpones Its Judgment On Report Re "Shamateurism"

London, May 20.
The council of the Lawn Tennis Association decided last week to postpone judgment on the report of the special sub-committee appointed to investigate breaches of the amateur rulings until the next meeting in June. No statement was even issued.

This is extremely interesting, and the Lawn Tennis Association must be congratulated on the best piece of propaganda it has put over for years, says the Manchester Guardian. First of all it has "put the wind up" many of the leading players, of whom at least two feared that they would be suspended for an indefinite period at that meeting, and secondly it has put the players who contravene the amateur laws in a very difficult position.

The Lawn Tennis Association may now forget past misbehaviours on the part of the players, but woe betide any player who between now and the next meeting contravenes a single law, for that meeting comes before the Wimbledon championships. "Their doom will be all the worse," said an official of the Lawn Tennis Association. "So it will, for should any players be suspended at the next meeting they will be unable to compete at Wimbledon, which is surely the worst thing that could happen to any lawn tennis player."

"Whether the Lawn Tennis Association decides in the end to suspend any players or not, it has certainly shown its willingness to fight what is commonly called 'shamateurism,' and the players who have been part of the trouble by offering inducements. These tournaments must now sign certificates on which are the complete rules appertaining to what may and may not be given to the players, and any failure to observe these will entail the immediate cutting off of the tournament from the official Lawn Tennis Association's tournament list. One day the problem may be solved, and when that day comes one will find that the number of 'big' tournaments in this country has decreased by a third. Not a bad thing, either."

ENGLISHMAN WINS LIGHT T.T. RACE

Douglas, Isle of Man, June 14.
The Englishman, Edward Mellors riding on Italian Benelli machine, won the lightweight motor cycle Tourist Trophy to-day and covered 204 miles in 3 hrs. 33 mins. 26 secs. at an average speed of 74.25 miles per hour.

Kluge, of Germany, riding a DKW, was second in 3 hrs. 37 mins. 11 secs. at an average speed of 72.70 miles an hour.—Reuter.

Here And There With "Abe"

Will Wooderson Beat Glenn Cunningham?

SYDNEY Wooderson, that frail-

looking Londoner who does not give the impression of being an athlete when you see him but who nevertheless holds the official record of the mile run, has arrived in the United States to take part in the third Mile of the Century race to be held at Princeton on June 17. Wooderson, who also holds the world half-mile record, was only granted permission to participate in the race after a controversy with the British Amateur Athletic Board. He threatened to run anyway irrespective of whether permission was forthcoming or not, and the Board relented. He said the Board tried to prevent him from competing at Princeton so that he would be available for the British A.A. Championships on June 7 and 8. Furthermore there was another proposition before Wooderson. A track meet between the picked athletes of Great Britain and the United States had been arranged to take place at New York's Randall's Island on July 15, and it was hoped that Wooderson would make his first appearance in America in this meet.

If Wooderson decided to run at Princeton, then this international meet would be off as it was felt that the drawing power of the meeting would not be so great after Wooderson had appeared at Princeton. The London man had his choice, and decided to take part in the "Mile of the Century" race, the first of which was won by Jack Lovelock, the New Zealander, three years ago.

A New Record?

CUNNINGHAM held the mile record of 4 mins. 06.7 secs. until Wooderson smashed it to 4 mins. 03.4 secs. Later Cunningham sped a mile in 4.044 secs. indoors—the fastest ever recorded for a human—but only outdoor marks are recognised as world records. Track experts hope the duel between the two at Princeton will wipe out the Englishman's 4.044 mark, and possibly answer the query Glenn's own speed first raised: "Can anyone run a four-minute mile?" Gayle Talbot, Associated Press sports writer who saw Wooderson grow from an unknown to world record holder, picks the Englishman, "Wooderson," he wrote recently, "is capable of

Tactics of Race

TAKE heed, Mr. Wooderson, says American sports writers. When Glenn tells you why he won't win, you may be certain that he will run one of his best races. The Briton is credited with as much stamina as Cunningham, with a greater burst of speed at the finish. So how will Cunningham race Wooderson? Will he try to run him into the ground in the first three-quarters? Or will he discount Gayle Talbot's estimate and try to win with his famous "kick" in the final furlong? Replying to all these questions recently, Cunningham, always reticent, said "I don't know. It will depend largely upon how I feel. If I'm right, I'll run my own race. If he can beat that, he will win. That's that. You don't get much change out of him, do you?"

Other Runners

APART from Cunningham and Wooderson, others invited to participate in the race are Charles Fenske, of Wisconsin, who recently beat Cunningham, and Louis Zamperini, of the University of Southern California. Fenske is almost as well-known in the United States, though not to the outside world, as Cunningham; but Zamperini is a runner who has come on only quite recently. But both Fenske and Zamperini are highly-regarded in America. They must be otherwise they would not be invited to run in this classic race. All the ballyhoo so far has been centred on whether Cunningham will beat Wooderson and vice versa. But it would be ironical after all the fuss on these two if either Fenske or Zamperini were to win on Saturday!

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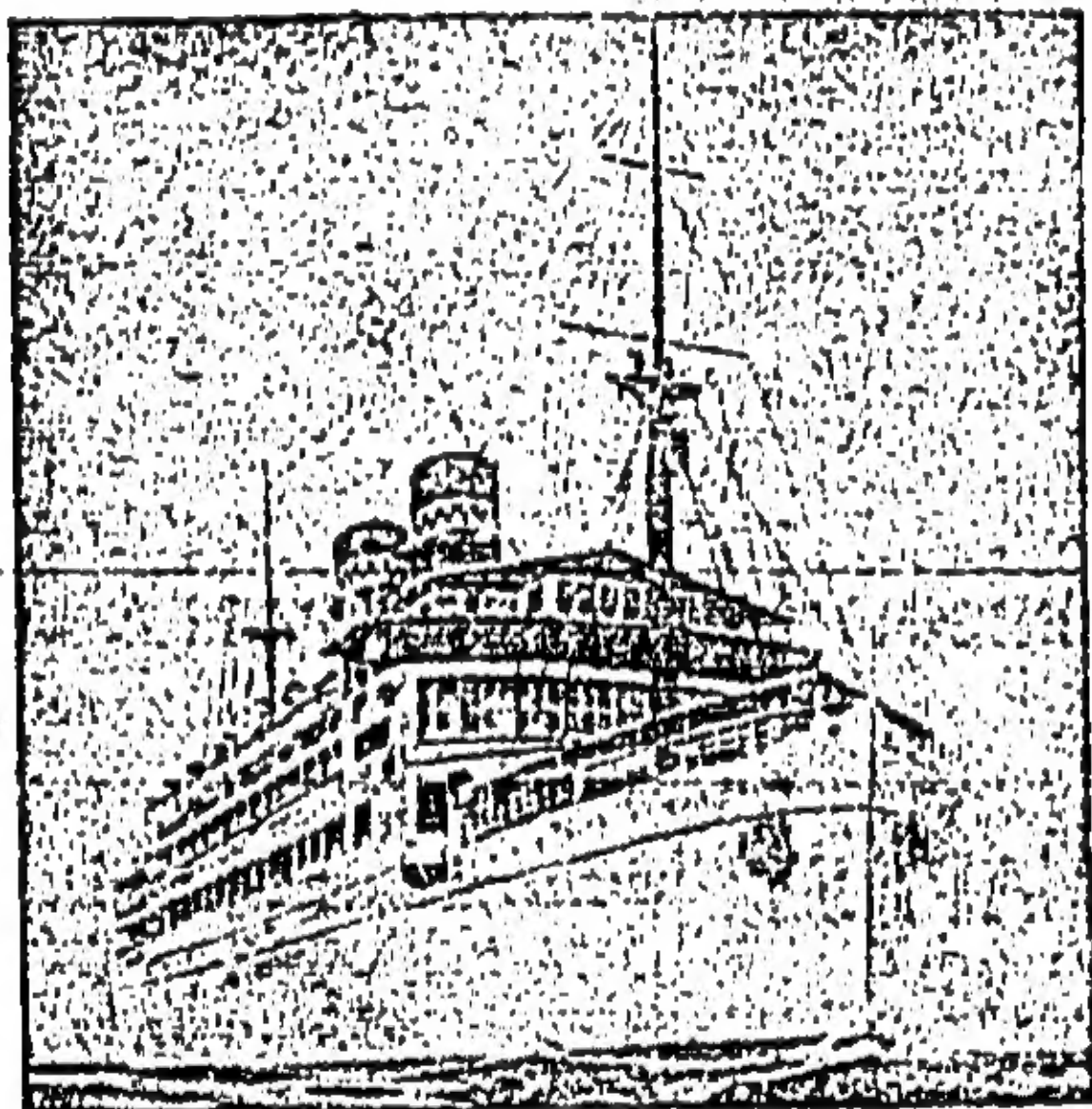
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- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup chopped nut meats

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Add the all-bran, bananas and vanilla. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and soda; add to the first mixture with nut meats, stirring only until the flour disappears. Bake in a greased loaf pan with waxed paper in bottom. This loaf will require about 1 hour of baking in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. This makes one loaf 4 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches. Cool thoroughly before slicing.

Experiment With Rouge To Cover Facial Defects

By JACQUELINE HUNT

CHEEK rouge is one of the most important cosmetics you use and often has flat cheeks. To make that it serves two purposes—gives you a young, healthy look and interesting you will have to accent modifies the facial contours. Using the cheekbone itself. Then blend it as colour is most important so you the colour lightly downward in a must experiment until you find a slender triangle so the eye centres really flattering shade. Once you first on the cheekbone, but travels have done this, if you are moderately good-looking and have a nicely proportioned face, putting it on is a simple matter. Don't use too much; take time to blend it carefully, and follow approximately the same area where your natural blush appears when you have been exercising vigorously. You will look pretty and with little effort on your part.

Rouge plays a more important part in the plain-looking girl's make-up routine. With the right placement and right intensity of colour, a plain or irregular face takes on new beauty and balance. Since most of you have some little beauty flaw, it would be a good idea to spend some time before your dressing table finding the best rouge tricks for your own use.

Of course, you can't make a long, thin face or a fat, chubby one look like a perfect oval, but you can certainly do a lot to "cover up" your individual defects.

A wide, round face, for instance, has flat cheeks. To make such a face look younger and more interesting you will have to accent the cheekbone itself. Then blend the colour lightly downward in a slender triangle so the eye centres really flattering shade. Once you first on the cheekbone, but travels have done this, if you are moderately good-looking and have a nicely proportioned face, putting it on is a simple matter. Don't use too much; take time to blend it carefully, and follow approximately the same area where your natural blush appears when you have been exercising vigorously. You will look pretty and with little effort on your part.

A similar trick will take the attention away from a heavy jawline. Begin your rouge on your cheekbones, and blend the faintest suggestion of colour up to your lower lashes to make your eyes seem larger and brighter. Then curve the colour downward to about the middle of the cheek area. The colour for this type of face can be lower and closer to the mouth than for any other. In applying up rouge, accent the bow in the centre of upper lip just a trifle and do not let the mouth look too full.

If your face is thin and the cheeks hollow, begin by blending rouge across your cheekbone and down. Keep the colour well to the outside of the face and have only the faintest suggestion of colour in the hollows. Blend downward almost to a line even with the mouth.



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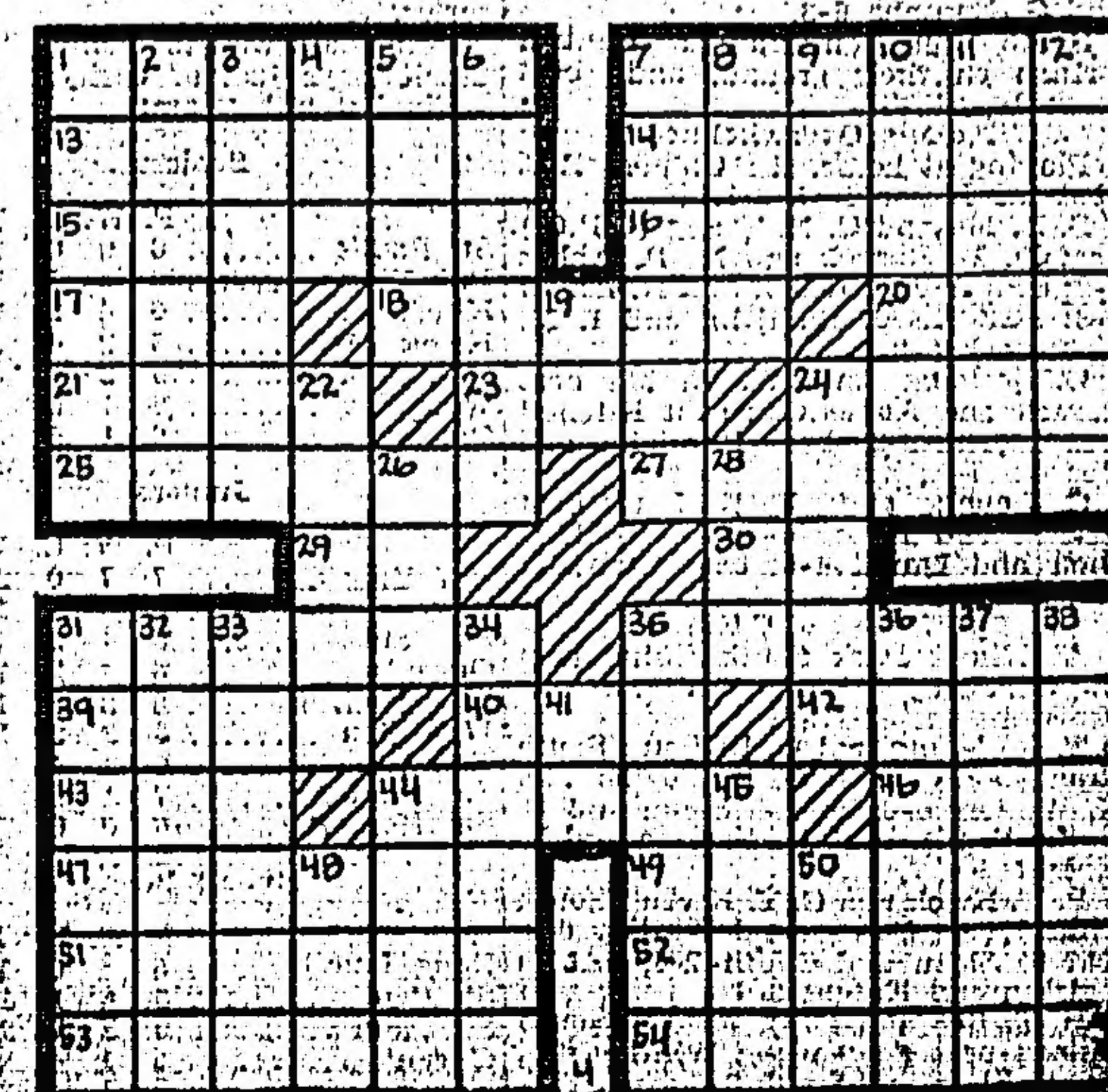
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6—Yellow-red
7—Humorous
8—Russian antelope
9—Not clear
10—City name
11—Card game
12—Unimpaired syllable
13—Waterless region
14—Approached
15—Maze
16—Dun
17—Marmalade tree
18—Denuded
19—Dance popular
20—Cult
21—Doubtful emanation
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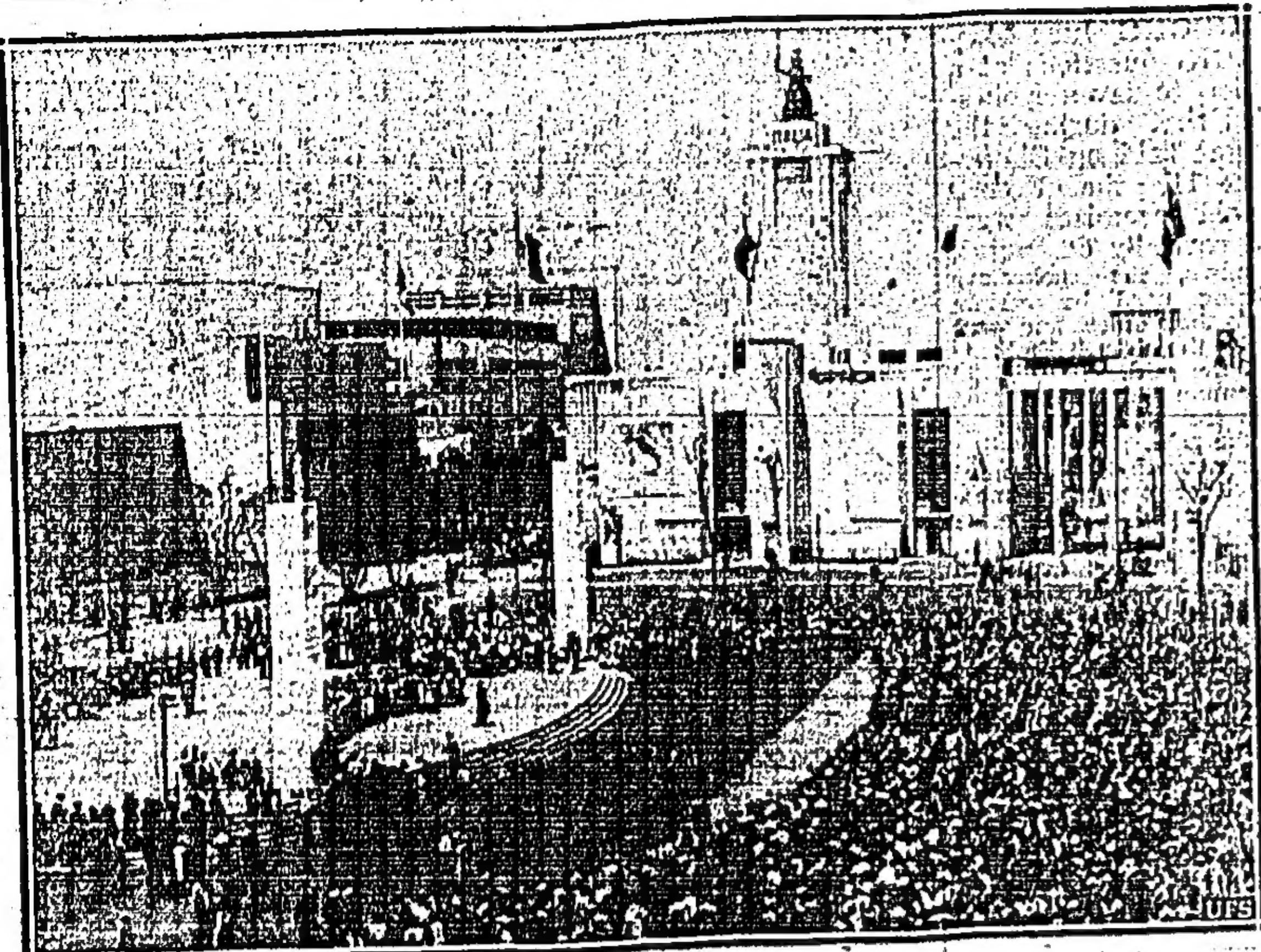
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10—Buried particle
11—Motor
12—Considered
13—Delayed of zone
14—Dance
15—Hawaiian food dish
16—Macarons dish
17—Dance
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19—Gold
20—Incubation, on
21—Road
22—Tire (French)
23—Happy
24—Tribulation, with
25—Point
26—Portuguese
27—Golden statue
28—Vegetable dish
29—Dance
30—Grain-like
31—With plum
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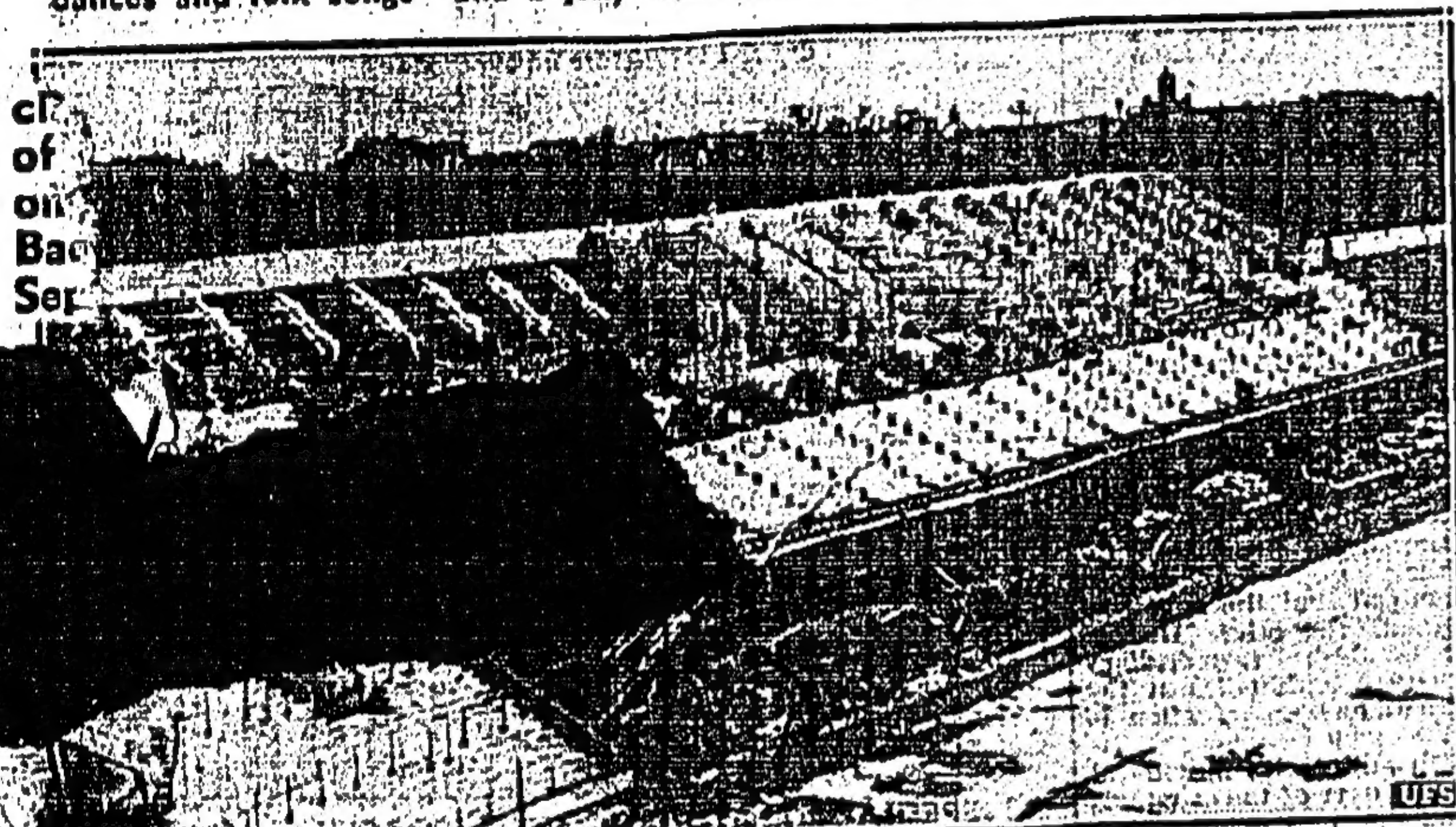
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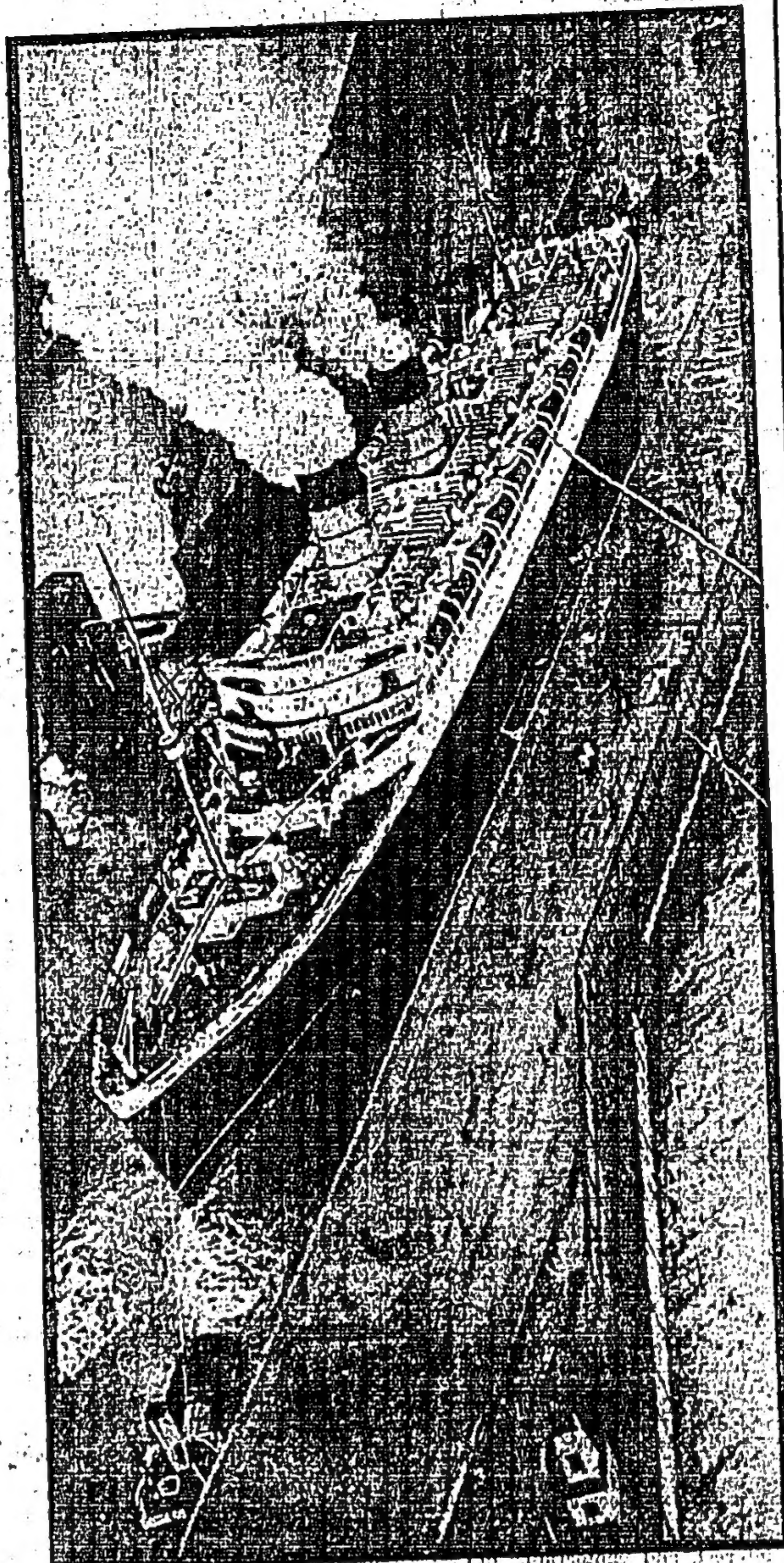
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Old World feuds were forgotten and everyone was an American, when a folk festival was held at the New York Fair, under auspices of the New York Daily Mirror. Here is a scene during the festival. Italian Pavilion, with statuo of Italia, in background. More than 50,000 persons saw the groups in national costumes present folk dances and folk songs—and a jolly time was had by all.



Despite unsettled conditions in Europe, Finland is going ahead with plans for the 1940 Olympic Games. Here is a view of the huge new stadium under construction at Helsinki. Nation has made large preparations for the games.



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General C. P. Ilescu of Rumania, left, and Count Aldo Castellani of Italy meet at the Congress of Military Medicine, in Washington.

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Civil Defence Bill Passed

LONDON, June 14.
THE House of Commons read a third time without a division, the Civil Defence Bill by which more rapid expansion of civil defence measures will be secured.
The House then discussed the estimate of £42,205,997 of which £37,000,000 will be provided from the Defence Loan.
Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civil Defence, said it was hoped by the end of the financial year, to have delivered 2,250,000 steel shelters of which so far, 650,000 had been delivered.
The estimate also included sums for the purchase of intervals, of 15,000,000 gas-masks, 1,300,000 protective devices for babies, and 1,250,000 gas-masks for small children.
The estimates were approved.—*Reuter Special.*

King And Queen

Healths Benefit From Tour

Monckton, New Brunswick, June 14.
Their Majesties have made known that although at times they have been feeling a natural fatigue, they are actually in better health than when they first came to Canada.
This statement was authorised following a private farewell dinner aboard the Royal train last night, at which Mr. MacKenzie King, Canadian Premier, was the only guest.
The statement says that their Majesties discussed many items with Mr. MacKenzie King, especially impressions of the tour.
The spontaneous welcome received from all sides has greatly pleased their Majesties. They noticed that while facing difficulties, the people of Canada and the United States are showing towards their fellow citizens and neighbour countries a spirit of goodwill which is definitely heartening.—*Reuter.*

London Welcome

London, June 14.
Queen Mary, whose general health is excellent, has decided on doctors' advice not to fulfil any public duties until after the return of the King and Queen on June 22. Some of the bruises she received in last month's motor accident have not dispersed as quickly as was hoped.
Queen Mary, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, and other members of the Royal Family, will be at Southampton Docks to receive their Majesties, for whom a great welcome home is assured.
Their tour has been followed with intense interest, and photographs of scenes during the United States visit which arrived in London yesterday by air are a prominent feature of the newspapers, while newsreels of the visit are being shown in the cinemas.—*British Wireless.*

LATE NEWS

German Threat To Slovakia

London, June 15.
The presence of Herr Himmler, chief of the German secret police has tended to heighten the feeling of expectation in Prague, according to the Prague correspondent of the "Times".
Recent events at Kladno and Nachod, where German and Czech lives were lost, have made people feel that some change must take place soon.
A section of Czech opinion considers that a change in the protectorate would be accompanied by German moves in Slovakia.
Germany already has garrisons on Slovak soil and has been massing troops for many weeks north-east of Moravia near the Slovak frontier, and the seizure of Slovakia could be carried out without any extensive troop movements from the Reich.
The correspondent records as signs that Germany is intending to make some move within the next few days firstly, that all locomotives at Prague and Brno have been ordered to keep full steam up for the next two days, and secondly, that roads from Brno to Olmutz and Igla are to be kept clear of civil traffic for some days.—*Reuter.*

Royal Tour

HOPE OF RETURN VISIT

Princesses May Go Next Time

CHARLOTTE TOWN, June 14.
THEIR Majesties who arrived at 4.25 a.m. G.M.T. crossed the Northumberland Strait from Cape Tormentine in the destroyer Skeena which escorted the Empress of Australia on her arrival in Canadian waters at the beginning of the tour.

It was the first occasion that the King had set foot on one of the Royal Canadian Navy's ships.

All along the route to the Province Building, Their Majesties were given an enthusiastic welcome by a large number of spectators, many of whom were drenched to the skin by a heavy downpour earlier in the day as they were taking up their positions.

The Premier, Mr. Campbell, read an address of welcome in the historic Confederation Chamber, where, in 1864, the first steps were taken towards the federation of the Canadian colonies.

The King used the same table at which the delegates sat.

Return Visit Hope

The hope that Their Majesties may be able to pay a return visit to Canada with the princesses was expressed by the King in his reply to the address of welcome read by the Premier of Prince Edward Island.

The King said: "We have much enjoyed our visit to your lovely province. We share your hope that at some future time we may be able, accompanied by our daughters, to visit you again."

According to an Ottawa message, the eve of Their Majesties' departure from Canada has been marked by the royal prerogative of mercy being extended to every prisoner in the dominion serving a sentence of three months or more for offences against the criminal code. Every sentence will be reduced by one month.—*Reuter.*

Royal Party Soaked

Cape Tormentine, June 14.
Their Majesties experienced the first really bad weather of their tour yesterday when they embarked on the Canadian destroyer Skeena for Charlottetown.

After acknowledging from the train the cheers of the crowds standing in a downpour of rain, the King and Queen were obliged to walk several hundred yards to the destroyer. The King, in an Admiral's uniform, protected by his cloak, and the Queen in a mackintosh, escaped the rain, though the rest of the Royal party were severely soaked.—*Reuter.*

Swiss-Russian Relations

Berne, June 14.
The resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union is demanded in a bill which the Swiss Parliament decided on Wednesday by 70 votes to 35 to submit to the Federal Council for examination. It is claimed by the sponsors of the Bill that considerable commercial advantages would accrue to Switzerland.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Old French Embassy Hit By Bombs

Chungking Raid Revelations

CHUNGKING, June 14.
ANSWERING questions at a press interview to-day a spokesman revealed that during the Japanese night raid on Chungking on June 11, the French Embassy's old premises were bombed and partially destroyed.

These premises, the spokesman said, were being used by certain French firms as their offices and were not occupied by the French Embassy at the time of the raid.
The spokesman declared that French flags were hoisted on the roofs during the raid. The fact that the house was nevertheless hit must be attributed either to poor Japanese marksmanship, or to a deliberate attempt to destroy foreign property.

The spokesman further explained that the premises were entirely surrounded by civilian houses, and there was, therefore, no excuse for the Japanese dropping bombs in that locality.

A large number of junks belonging to a French firm, which were carrying quantities of valuable merchandise, were also bombed and sunk by the Japanese planes that evening. The tops of these boats were painted with the French tri-colour unmistakable to the raiders, the spokesman declared.—*Central News.*

Japan's No Intention To Compromise

TIENSIN, June 15.
An influential American resident, professedly at the request of the British authorities, called on the Japanese Consul, Mr. Tanaka, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sounded out the Japanese attitude regarding a possible compromise in the Anglo-Japanese dispute.

The American informed the Japanese official that the British authorities were ready to negotiate for the delivery of the suspected assassins of Cheng Hsi-keng.

It is understood that the Japanese Consul declined the offer. He informed the would-be intermediary that the Japanese authorities at the present moment had no intention to compromise.

The British authorities hinted at possible handing over of the criminals on the ground that new evidence has been discovered, while the Japanese contend that the crimes of the suspects have been substantiated by the inquiries carried out in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Council immediately following perpetration of the crime.—*Domei.*

British Shipping Cos.' Action

TIENSIN, June 14.
It is reliably reported that British shipping companies here have cabled their Shanghai offices not to accept cargoes for Tientsin at present.
Two British ships are due to arrive here on Thursday when the Japanese threat to blockade the Haiho River will be tested.—*United Press.*

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